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#### CHANG IN OFFICE.

#### TWO INAUGURAL MANIFESTOES.

#### REFERENCE TO BOYCOTT.

The inauguration of General Chang Kai-shek as supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Revolutionary Army, proved a big event in Canton on Friday last. It is said to have surpassed in splendour the occasion when the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen was created Generalissimo, and to have been in some respects more impressive than the latter's inauguration as "President."

There was a big parade of troops, and the swearing-in ceremony took place in a big pavilion, in the presence of high civil and military officials. There were thousands of troops on parade, and the proceedings were watched by a huge concourse of spectators. After taking the oath and assuming the new post, General Chang delivered a stirring inaugural address. There was a new feature introduced when an embroidered triangular flag of blue, with green border, and bearing, in white letters, the inscription "For the People We Fight," was presented to General Chang by the Association of Farmers, Workers, Merchants and Students. Coincident with his assumption of office, General Chang has issued a declaration to the Army, in the course of which he states that the leading of an Army and the training of soldiers are not his vocation or desire, but he takes office because the command of the Revolution must be unified.

#### THREE POINTS.

After analysing the troublous state of the country, which he attributes to Imperialists and militarists, General Chang lays down the three following points:

1. We shall continue to fight decisively against the Imperialists and their tools, and we shall entertain no compromise.

2. We request the soldiers of the entire country to unite to deal with our international status and to work for the Revolution with the hope of hastening the realization of the Three People's Theory.

3. We shall induce our whole army to unite with the people, turning it into a real people's army. Further, we request the people of the whole nation to share the responsibility of the Revolution.

In the course of a "Jeng-ti" manifesto to the people, General Chang says:

The Kuomintang of China leads the people to carry out the National Revolution; the ever-increasing zeal of the people in participating in the National Revolutionary movement; the preservation of the Hongkong and Canton strikers in carrying on the strike which has lasted for over a year; and the recent confederation of workers, peasants and merchants; all these indicate the spirit of the co-operation of the people with the Government. If we want to accomplish the revolution, we must unite our forces and endure temporary sufferings before permanent happiness is ours. The Kwangtung people, doubtless understand perfectly the significance of this point.

The National Revolutionary Army fights for the permanent happiness of the people. If the National Revolution is accomplished, the Three People's Theory, realised, all the Party's political policies enforced, then China will be able to stand in a position of freedom and equality, and the entire nation will be free from

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#### FEAR OF TROUBLE AT HONAM.

#### DISPUTE OVER LOCAL GUARDS.

#### QUESTION OF CONTROL.

According to a report from Canton, there is prospect of trouble on Honam Island between opposing factions of the Local Guards, and it is feared that an armed outbreak may occur unless the authorities intervene in time.

It appears that Fung Wong Kong, a barren hillock on the island, comes under the jurisdiction of the town of Sa Wai, and some time ago the Sin Num Realty Company obtained a concession from the Provincial Treasury to level the hillock and to develop the land into residential quarters. Work has been going on for the last five years, six wide streets have been opened up and the land plotted into lots, a considerable number of houses having been erected. The place has in consequence become a popular and flourishing residential quarter.

By a charter granted to the Sin Num Realty Company, to which the elders and prominent citizens of Sa Wai agreed and attached their signatures, it was stipulated that the Fung Wong Kong settlement should enjoy the right of independent control of the place, and consequently Local Guards were established. In view of the flourishing state of the settlement, Sa Wai town has advanced its claim to jurisdiction over Fung Wong Kong and demanded the control of the Local Guards.

This is now the bone of contention, and both sides are preparing to appeal to arms.

#### MOTOR LORRY MISHAP.

#### COOLIES HURT IN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT.

Piled high with crates of empty mineral water bottles, one of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company's motor-lorries, which turned into Jackson Road at the Hongkong Club end shortly after eleven o'clock this morning, took the corner too violently, and thousands of bottles, with three luckless coolies were thrown into the roadway.

Coolies, lemonade bottles, tonic water bottles and crates were mixed in a scene of indescribable confusion extending for about ten yards along the road.

The coolies were badly cut about the face and body and were immediately sent for treatment.

A small Studebaker car was parked outside the Hongkong Club, but fortunately it was not in any way damaged, in spite of the fact that broken bottles were piled against the outside rear wheel.

The accident is simple of explanation. It is to be presumed that the vehicle took the turn at a good speed and the natural sway of the crates, combined with the top weight of the coolies, threw those at the rear into the road.

#### HINDU-MOSLEM OUTBREAK.

#### A FURTHER CALCUTTA INCIDENT.

#### Calcutta, July 11.

There has been a serious Hindu-Moslem outbreak in one of the suburbs. Large numbers of Moslems rushed from a Mosque and attacked a Hindu religious procession escorting a car with idols. Fifteen Hindus were injured and sent to hospital. The car was damaged. Police were quickly on the spot and controlled the situation.—Reuter.

Police headquarters state that they have no further information to give with regard to their inquiries into the recent incident at the Cenotaph, when the flags were torn down and the Esma flower-bowl smashed.

#### FUNDS OF WAR.

#### CANTON GOVERNMENT SCHEMES.

#### MORE OFFICIALS LEAVE.

The Canton authorities are still busily engaged in efforts to raise funds for the Northern expedition.

The proposal to raise the cattle sale licence fees in Canton from \$30,000 to \$45,000 a year is being objected to, by the *Laans* engaged in this trade, and a suspension of business is being threatened. In case the market ceases to handle cattle from the districts and no new *laan* is opened to replace the present one, there will be a beef famine in Canton.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Commissioner of Finance, has again written to the four leading commercial guilds in Canton asking them to subscribe \$50,000 to the Kuomintang war bonds. He has accordingly sent the bonds to the guilds, intimating that he expects cash for the amount named within the next few days.

As another means of raising war funds for the Kuomintang, it is believed that district agencies of the Kuomintang—including all the district magistrates—have been empowered to exempt coolies from war transportation service by paying five dollars each in lieu of being impressed for service.

#### OFF TO SHANGHAI.

Mr. Chang Ching-kang, acting Chairman of Kuomintang since the retirement of Mr. Wang Ching-wei and until he was replaced last Wednesday by General Chang Kai-shek, who is now chief of the civil as well as military officers in Canton, has left for an unknown destination, but it is believed by some that he is on his way back to Shanghai. Mr. Chang was at one time an associate of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen in revolutionary activities in the earliest period of the Chinese Revolution.

A number of officers in Canton who have more or less associated with Dr. C. G. Wu, General Wu Tchen, and former officials who have disagreed with General Chang Kai-shek, has not been seen in Canton for the past few days. Amongst these are General Awyang Lel, commanding the 17th Army Division; and Mr. Ho Ho-ping, Chief of Detective of the Canton Police Force.

It is feared that some of the senior officers of the Army are being disaffected, and General Chang Kai-shek is reported to have given special orders to his secret service agents to have a close watch kept over certain officers.

Mr. Tam Ping-shan has left the city for Moscow. He departed several days ago. It is understood that the Communists programme of organisation and propaganda in South-China—under present circumstances, requires some modification, and Mr. Tam's trip may have something to do with this.

#### THE RESTAURANT STRIKE.

The Canton Merchants Association, acting on behalf of the proprietors of the restaurants and tea-shops in Canton, is asking the Government to advise the several Labour Unions to modify their demands. One of the demands of the waiters and the cooks is to be given the receipts from all the side-dishes and napkins. It is the custom of the Chinese restaurants, in addition to the principal items of food, to furnish smokes, tea, napkins, fruit, cold drinks, and the like before or after dinner. Under the old practice, the proprietors shared part of this income, but now the waiters wish to have it all. The restaurants and tea-shops now have suspended business, pending an adjustment of this difficulty. To those depending on entertainments as a part of their life, the closing down of the high-class public places has been a great inconvenience.

#### THE FRENCH DEBT QUESTION.

#### EX-SERVICE MEN APPEAL TO AMERICA.

#### CAILLEAU FOR LONDON.

Paris, July 11.

A party of blind and disfigured ex-service men, carrying flags headed a procession of disabled ex-service men, organised as an appeal to America to grant a more lenient debt settlement.

The streets were lined by large crowds.

The procession stopped at the statue of Washington and deposited a wreath composed of flowers of Franco-American colours and also a plaque inscribed with an appeal to Americans to re-open the debt question and not consent to an agreement which will pass it is possible to give a more detailed account of the calamity.

#### ANGLO-FRENCH NEGOTIATIONS.

Rugby, July 11.

The French Ambassador in London yesterday completed arrangements for the visit of the French Finance Minister, M. Caillaux, who, it is stated, will fly from Paris to-morrow to resume negotiations with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winston Churchill, for a settlement of the French Debt.

It is not anticipated that the visit will extend much beyond 24 hours. In view of the provisional Caillaux-Churchill agreement of last year, under which France undertook to pay an average annuity of £12,500,000 over a period of 62 years, and of recent exchanges between the British Treasury and M. Pauyanne, Financial Attaché at the French Embassy in London, it is generally believed that the outstanding difficulties may be disposed of in an agreement signed, in time to permit of M. Caillaux's return to Paris on Tuesday.—British Wireless.

#### SULTAN VISITS PARIS.

#### AN OFFICIAL WELCOME.

Toulon, July 11.

The Sultan of Morocco has arrived aboard the cruiser Paris in order to attend the inauguration of a new Moslem mosque in Paris and other ceremonies celebrating the victory over Abu-el-Krim.

The cruiser was received by a salute of twenty-one guns. Representatives of President Doumergue and M. Briand boarded the cruiser and welcomed the Sultan and M. Steeg.—Reuter.

#### VILLAGE ATTACKED.

#### VICTIM DIES IN HONGKONG.

News of an attack by robbers on the village of Tonghsan, in the Taiping district, has been brought to Hongkong through the escape of one of the villagers. This man, who has since died from stab wounds in the Government Civil Hospital where he was admitted after his arrival, stated that the attack occurred on Friday last.

The village was looted and a number of its inhabitants were killed or injured by robbers.

#### COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

#### DECISION TO PROCEED ON TUESDAY.

Brisbane, July 11.

Mr. Alan Cobham will leave here on Tuesday, accompanied by an Air Force Mechanic, Sergeant Ward, having decided not to wait for the mechanic whom the De Havilland Company is sending out.

#### PADANG 'QUAKE.

#### DETAILS OF BIG DISASTER.

#### MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

Paris, July 11.

The Batavia correspondent of the *Singapore Free Press*, writing under date of the 3rd instant, gives some graphic details of the earthquake in the Padang Highlands. He says:

Once again a terrible national catastrophe has visited the Netherlands East Indies and this time the Padang Highlands, that beautiful tourist resort of Sumatra's West Coast, is the scene of the disaster. The numerous telegrams have given details of the damage and the loss of human lives but now that a few days have passed it is possible to give a more detailed account of the calamity.

The first shocks.

The story came out when the greaser was charged at the Magistrate this morning with unlawful possession.

Inspector Fallon conducted the case for the prosecution, while Mr. L. R. Andrews appeared in the interests of Messrs. Alfred Holt and Co.

Considerable evidence was taken, and Inspector Fallon mentioned that the first fireman had been missing from the Philoctetes since the morning of the seizure.

The defendant denied knowledge, but he was found guilty and sentenced to four years' imprisonment with hard labour.

#### BANK MAN'S ARREST.

#### SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST ACCOUNTANT.

Bombay, July 26.

L. Evans, accountant of the local branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who was en route to England and was arrested at Aden on the charge of the defalcation of over five lakhs, was brought to Bombay by this week's mail steamer Raznak.

Evans landed wearing a melancholy look and as soon as he caught sight of the Press photographers, cleverly evaded the cameras. He was taken to the Police Court within a few hours of his arrival. The Bank's agent was present, but neither so much as cast a look at each other.

The charges preferred were criminal breach of trust and the falsification of accounts in respect of five lakhs, Rs. 40,000 of which nothing has been recovered so far.

Inspector Hirst presented an application for a remand. He accused, questioned if he had any objection, nodded in the negative. The Magistrate remanded the accused till July 10th.—Exchange.

#### PORTUGUESE POLITICS.

#### GENERAL DA COSTA LIBERATED.

Lisbon, July 11.

General Da Costa has been liberated and will be given a confidential mission abroad.—Reuter.

General Da Costa has embarked on a warship for the Azores.—Reuter.

#### UNSATISFACTORY EVIDENCE.

The evidence of the police put a different light on the case. It was unfortunate that the interpreter at No. 7 Police Station, where a report was made, could not remember exactly what passed during the recording of the report, and it was more unfortunate that two boatmen had disappeared. The evidence of the constable who fled—C. 382—was not altogether satisfactory. He had some suspicion in his mind that the bags which he saw might have contained stolen goods and the terms of his report at No. 7 Police Station immediately afterwards emphasised that. At the last hearing he committed himself

#### BLUE FUNNEL ARMS SEIZURE.

#### GREASER SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS.

#### WATCHMAN'S GOOD WORK.

Smart work by a watchman in the employ of the Blue Funnel line led to the capture shortly after midnight on Saturday morning of a Chinese greaser and the seizure of 43 Luger pistols, a German machine-gun and 4,500 rounds of ammunition.

The watchman saw a man with a parcel acting suspiciously on the deck of the s.s. *Philoctetes*. He followed him to his quarters and seized him, later reporting the matter to the Chief Officer, Mr. E. Taylor. The latter opened the parcel and found the pistols, and later discovered the remainder of the articles mentioned.

#### USE OF FIREARMS.

A paper handed to the Bench by the jury asked whether the administrative department of the police was quite satisfied that Chinese constables were conversant with the orders issued to them for the use of firearms when on duty.

Mr. King explained they had orders which had been produced and explained to them, and they were given instruction both in the training school and by visiting Chinese inspectors and sergeants majors.

Mr. Lindsell asked if he was satisfied that reasonable steps were taken to make them conversant with the orders.

Mr. King replied that that was so. The senior native officers visited various out-stations to instruct the men in the standing orders, and new orders as they came out.

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## COMPANY REPORTS

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

The Caledonian Insurance Company, the oldest Scottish Insurance company in the world, held its 121st annual meeting at the company's offices in Edinburgh on May 6 last. The report of the Directors shows that in the Life Department there was a satisfactory record of progress during the year. New business consisted of 1619 policies. The claims by death were considerably less than those for 1924.

The life-interest revenue made the substantial advance of close upon £22,000, and the average interest rate, after deducting income tax, earned on the funds, was £5 1s. 11d. per cent. as compared with £5 0s. 4d. per cent for 1924.

In the Fire Account there was a material addition to the premium income, the increase being roughly £33,000 or nearly ten per cent. in excess of the premiums for 1924. The ratio of losses to premiums was 52.52 per cent.

In the personal accident, employers' liability, and general departments the premiums amounted to £349,627, 6s. 3d., and the losses to £196,837, 6s. 5d. Sums amounting in all to £15,000 have been transferred from these Accounts to Profit and Loss Account.

## Marine Department.

The Marine Premiums for 1925, after deducting Returns, Re-insurances and Commission, amounted to £137,496, 9s. 1d. The claims paid in respect of the year 1925 were £33,170, 1s. 9d., and the claims in respect of the year 1924, including an ample provision for outstanding and contingent losses, amounted to £54,903, 7s. 8d. The sum of £15,000 has been carried to the Profit and Loss Account, leaving a balance of £182,199, 1s. 9d. standing at the credit of the Marine Fund.

There was £217,222, 8s. 2d. to the credit of the Profit and Loss account. Out of this balance the Directors recommend that a sum of £5,000 be carried to the Staff Insurance and Pension Fund, and that Dividend be declared at the rate of Fifteen Shillings per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, to be paid by equal half-yearly instalments on 16th May and 11th November next. The Dividend at the above rate amounts to £76,755, and together with the transfer of £5,000 will absorb £81,755, leaving a balance of £135,473, 8s. 2d. to be carried forward.

CHINESE  
THEATRICALS.NOTED ACTOR APPEARING  
HERE.

The Wing Wo Company, managing the Ching Yin Chow theatrical troupe, presented at the Taiping Theatre, beginning July 12th, were hosts at a banquet at the Ching Tin Restaurant, West Point, on Saturday evening, to enable the press of Hongkong to meet the noted actor Mr. Ching. More than 50 members of the local press were present. Speeches were made by the hosts and the guests. Mr. Kwan Cho-pok, of the Wah Tze Pao spoke for the press. Mr. Ching, the actor, responded to greetings.

Mr. Ching is supported by a company of more than 70 well-known actors, whose names are household words in North China, and the Taiping Theatre has been rearranged to suit the occasion. The troupe of Mr. Ching is just as good as that of Mei Lan-fong, who appeared here some years ago. Mr. Ching was a pupil and understudy of Mei Lan-fong for several years.

Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Mr. A. W. Hamilton, who was also attacked by the disease on the same steamer, died here to-day.

A local Japanese has also fallen victim. These are the first cases this year.

## U. S. NAVAL DISASTER

FATAL EXPLOSION AT  
ARSENAL.

Morristown, N.J., July 10. Many marines are reported to have been killed and injured by an explosion of a magazine in the United States Naval Arsenal at Lake Denmark. The inhabitants of the neighbouring towns have been ordered to evacuate their homes. —Reuter's American Service.

New York, July 11.

Lake Denmark was the Navy's largest storage depot, the huge quantities of live shells giving it the status of a war reserve plant. Five hours after the catastrophe, shrapnel was still bursting. Rescuers were unable to approach nearer than half a mile owing to the intense heat and smoke.

There has been a continuous series of explosions of tons of powder and high explosive shells, audible for twenty-five miles.

It is ascertained that Lieut.-Commander Edward Brown, of the Medical Corps, has been killed. Hitherto fifty victims have been sent to hospital. It is believed the wives and children of marines among the missing. The barracks in the centre ring of magazines were destroyed.

Later.

The Navy Department has been advised that the naval ammunition depot at Lake Denmark, Dover, New Jersey, was struck by lightning. About two thirds of the personnel are missing.

A report from Dover, New Jersey, reported that out of eighty officers and men stationed at the Ammunition depot only a score were accounted for after the explosion, which not only wrecked the arsenal but also thirty houses and Mount Hope, two miles away. —Reuter's American Service.

## SUBMARINE VICTIMS.

## DIED AT THEIR POSTS.

New York, July 10. President Coolidge, in a statement, said that he was informed that when the hull of the S51 was explored, it was found that every man had died at his post, doing what he could to save the ship. The President paid a tribute and said the men could not have been greater heroes if they had died in action.

18 Bodies Removed.

Eighteen of the bodies, of which six have not been identified, have now been removed from submarine S51. They were placed in steel caskets and taken to the mortuary.

The bereaved families were not allowed to see the bodies, which were identified by means of rings, teeth and tattoo-marks.

Mr. Curtis D. Willbur, Secretary of the Navy, personally congratulated the personnel of the salvage crew. —Reuter.

CHOLERA IN  
SINGAPORE.EUROPEAN LADY INFECTED  
ON S. S. ERINPURA.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, July 10. The S. S. Erinpura, of the British India Steam Navigation Company, left here for Rangoon, leaving behind the chief engineer, who was attacked by cholera.

Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Mr. A. W. Hamilton, who was also attacked by the disease on the same steamer, died here to-day.

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## PIECE GOODS.

GUILD CONSIDERS THE NEW  
CONTRACT.

A meeting of the Piece Goods Guild was held last evening at the Guild's premises in Jervois Street, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of thrashing out the new contract proposal.

Mr. Li Fai-kum, Manager of the Yee On Piece Goods Store, presided, and there were present more than forty members.

The first question discussed was clause No. 3 in the contract proposed by the Guild, which reads as follows:

"Not less than four months clearance, including free godown, insurance, etc. will be allowed from date of arrival on sale from stock after which date the Buyers shall pay 6% per annum, which shall cover interest, storage and all other charges."

Proposed by Mr. Li Fai-kum, and seconded by Mr. Kwan Yik-kum, the motion for the increase of the interest rate to 8% per annum was passed unanimously.

The second question was to clause No. 9, regarding the appointment of two arbitrators, in case of any dispute arising in regard to quality, shade, finish, design, packing, delivery, etc., which cannot be settled amicably.

The motion that the Guild should

## A BATHING FATALITY.

CHINESE YOUTH DROWNED  
YESTERDAY.

Several Chinese boys were bathing from the ferry pier, near the Kowloon ferry wharf, yesterday afternoon, when one of them got into difficulties. His companions went to his assistance, but before they could reach him he sank and was drowned.

After an hour, the body was recovered and taken to the Mortuary. Deceased was 16 years old.

have the right of appointing one foreigner as its arbitrator was also carried unanimously.

The third question related to clause No. 5, regarding the refund of interest to the buyers by the sellers in case they take delivery of any goods prior to the clearance period of four months. It was resolved that the refund of interest be at the rate of 8% per annum.

The last point was, in case of any strike or disturbance in Kwangtung, which prevents buyers from sending their goods to the interior, the buyers have the right to cancel the contract. The motion was passed unanimously.

## FIBRE FROM WEEDS.

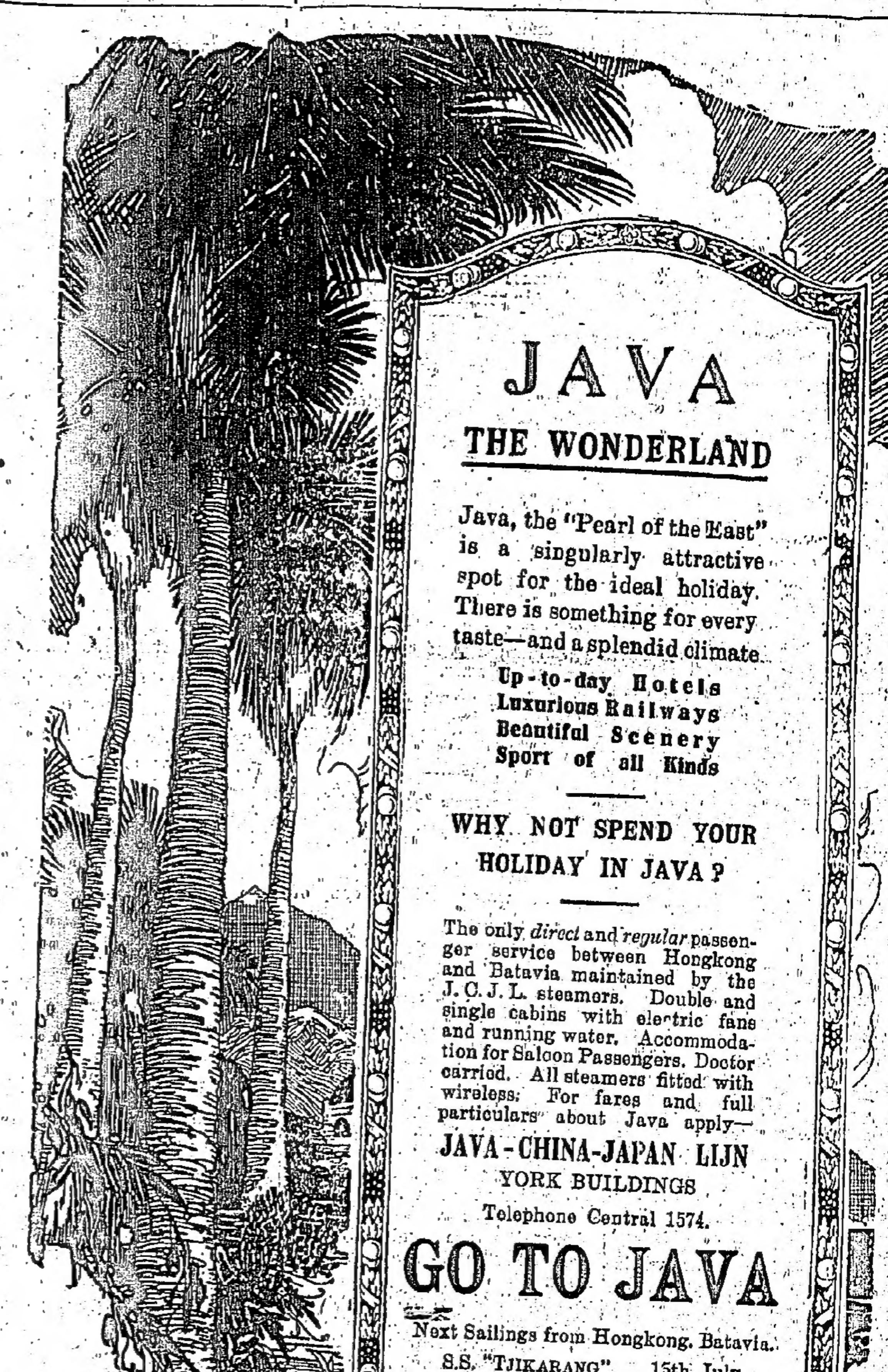
TEXTILE INDUSTRY MAY BE  
REVOLUTIONISED.

London, July 11. Far-reaching claims are made by an Indian Doctor Nanji, of Birmingham, and Doctor Patron of the Bristol University, for a new process of making natural vegetable fibres into a more useful textile. The manufacturers claim to make a fibre suitable for the existing spinning and weaving machinery from tropical growths hitherto considered rank weeds. If the dream is fulfilled the whole textile industry might be revolutionised and made more prosperous. —Reuter.

## PORTUGUESE POLITICS.

## DA COSTA IMPRISONED.

Lisbon, July 11. The new Government being unable to obtain from Da Costa the transmission of his powers as President, has resolved to imprison him in a fortress near Lisbon. His aides-de-camp are in custody on board a warship. —Reuter.

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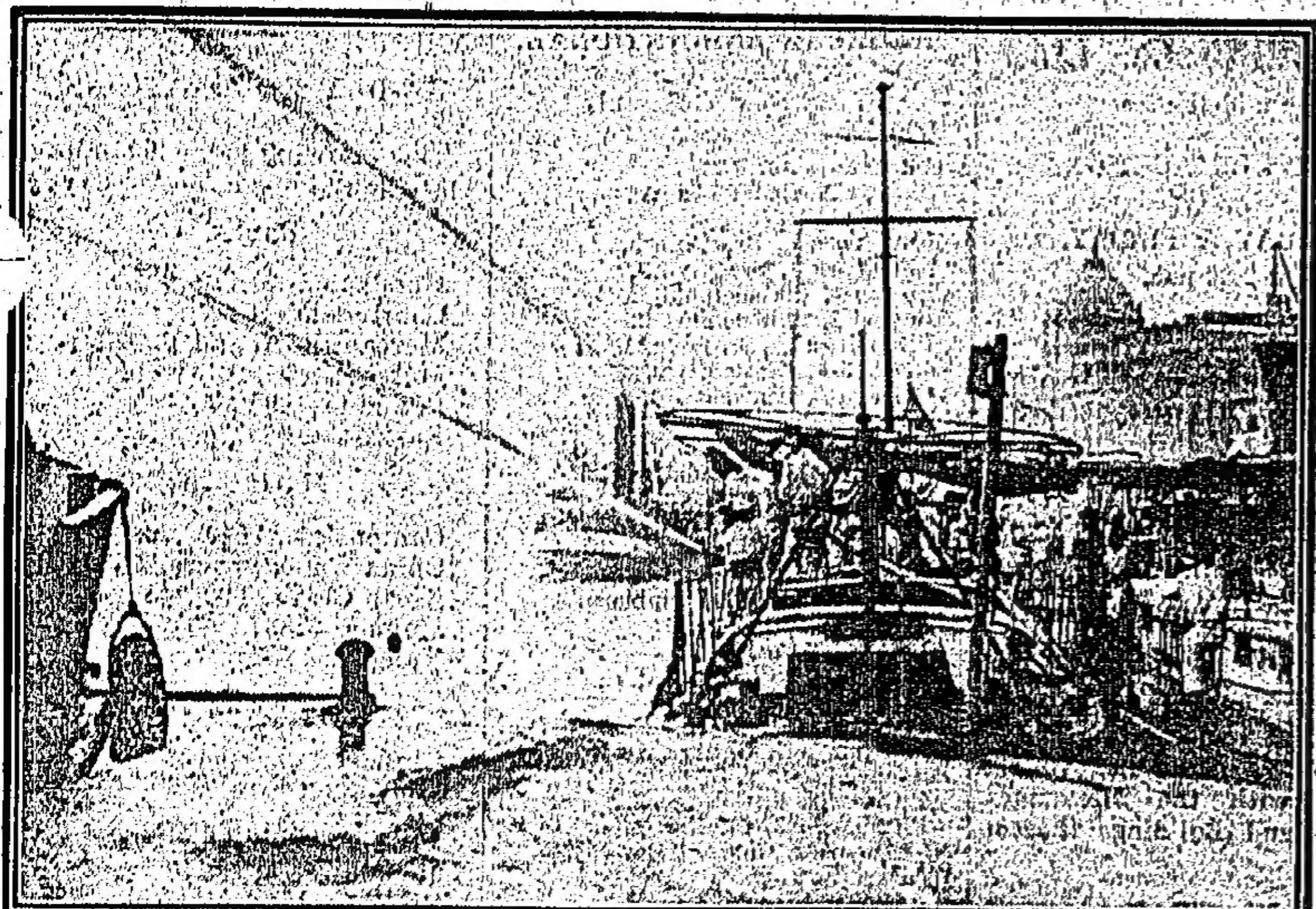
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GO TO JAVA

By Swan





SHANGHAI'S NEW FIRE FLOAT.—An action picture of the Shanghai Fire Brigade's new float, Fire Dragon, demonstrating two of her powerful jets used in tackling ship fires.



FLOWER CARNIVAL FOR AIR DEFENCE.—A scene at the Carnival of Flowers in Athens recently. It was organized to collect funds in aid of the Greek Air Defence. (Times Copyright.)



ALDERSHOT HORSE SHOW REHEARSAL.—The rehearsal at Rushmoor taken on June 7, of the Musical Drive to be given at the Aldershot Command and District Horse Show. (Times' copyright.)



ABD-EL-KRIM.—The leader of the Rif, photographed on his arrival at Taza after his surrender to the French. (Times copyright.)



THE FOURTH OF JUNE AT ETON.—The Fourth of June was celebrated with the customary ceremonies at Eton, a large attendance of parents and visitors being present. Our picture shows scene in Weston's Yard at Abenico. (Times copyright.)

## SUMMER PYJAMAS.

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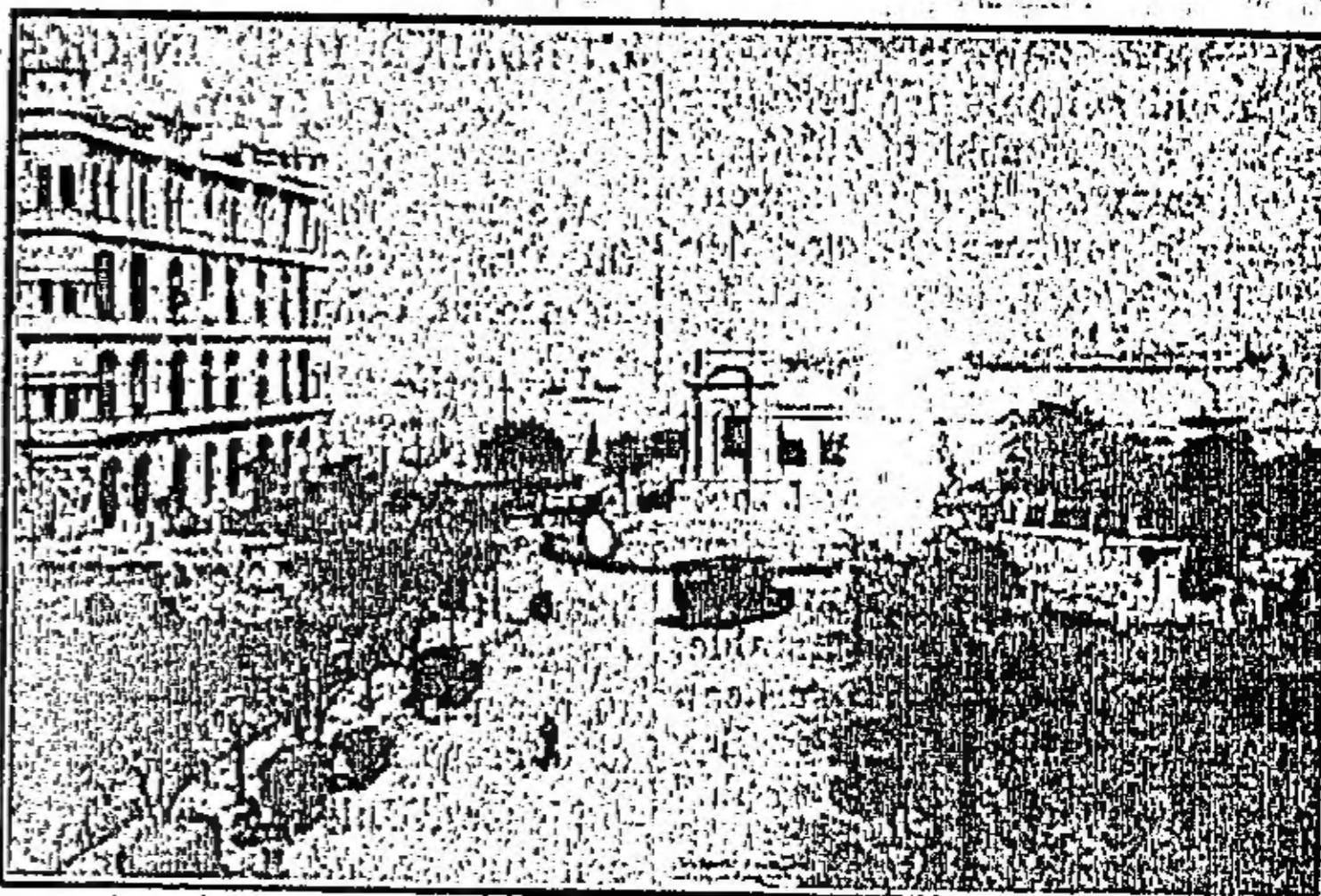
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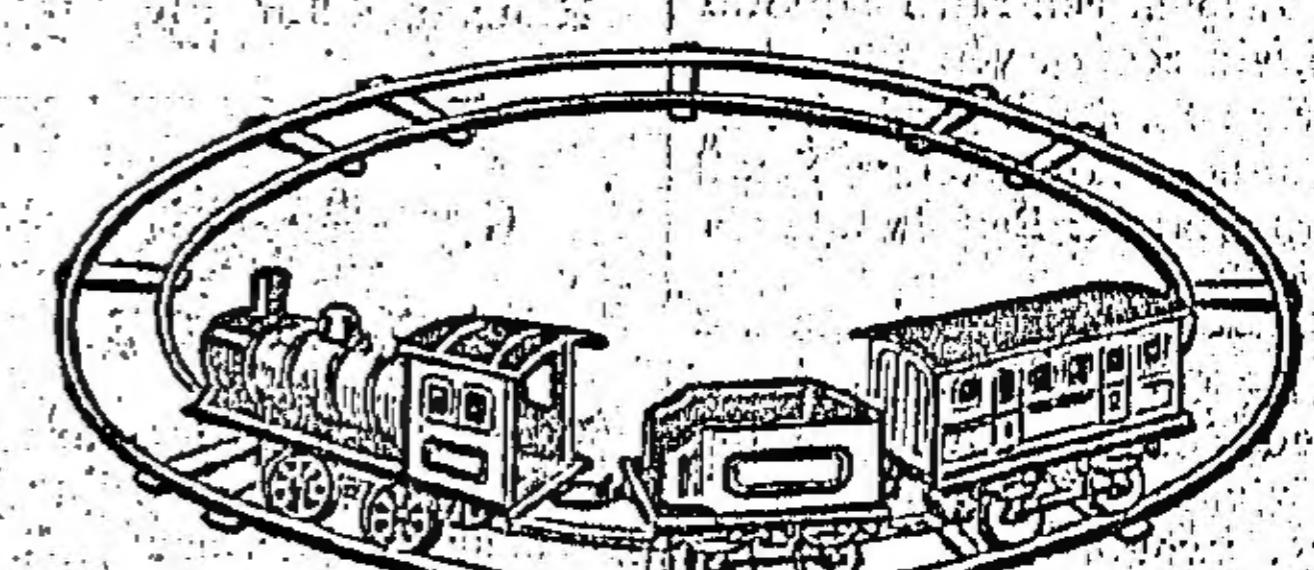
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Mr. George Willis Grey, F.S.I., Chartered Architect, has been placed in charge of the Architectural Department of this Company, as on and from the 1st July, 1926, in the place of Mr. W. D. Goodfellow, whose service with the Company concluded on the 30th June, 1926.

For and on behalf of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, Ltd.,  
J. SCOTT HARSTON,  
Chairman.

Hongkong, July 10, 1926.

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We have this day relinquished the fire agencies of the above mentioned Companies:

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### NOTICE.

On Wednesday 14th July on the occasion of the French National Day, the Consul for France will be "At Home" at his residence, 13, Peak Road, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to the Members of the French Community, British Officers, Foreign Colleagues and Friends, who may wish to call on that occasion.

The Chancery of the Consulate will be closed all day on the 14th July, 1926.

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON TAXICAB CO., LTD.

The Third Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, 35 Des Voeux Road Central, on Tuesday the 20th of July, 1926, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a statement of Account and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th April, 1926.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday the 10th of July, 1926, to Tuesday the 20th of July, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the  
Board of Directors,  
A. H. ROWE,  
Managing Director.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1926.

### G. R. NOTICE.

Written applications are invited for the post of Boarding Officer Harbour Department. Successful applicant will be required to act as Master of "Kau Sing" in addition to his other duties.

Applicants should be of British nationality and must hold a Board of Trade Certificate of Competency as Master. They should not be more than 35 years of age.

Salary will be £250 per annum by increments of £10 annually paid in dollars according to scale laid down in the Government General Orders.

Free quarters and uniform will be provided. Applications to be addressed to The Harbour Master, Hongkong, enclosing references. Hongkong, July 8, 1926.

## CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

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If you have anything you would like to sell, exchange or advertise send it to the CHINA AUCTION ROOM.

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Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11th instant.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 17th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 27th inst. or they will not be recognized.

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A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

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(Particulars from Catalogue).

On View from 10 a.m., Wednesday, the 14th July, 1926.

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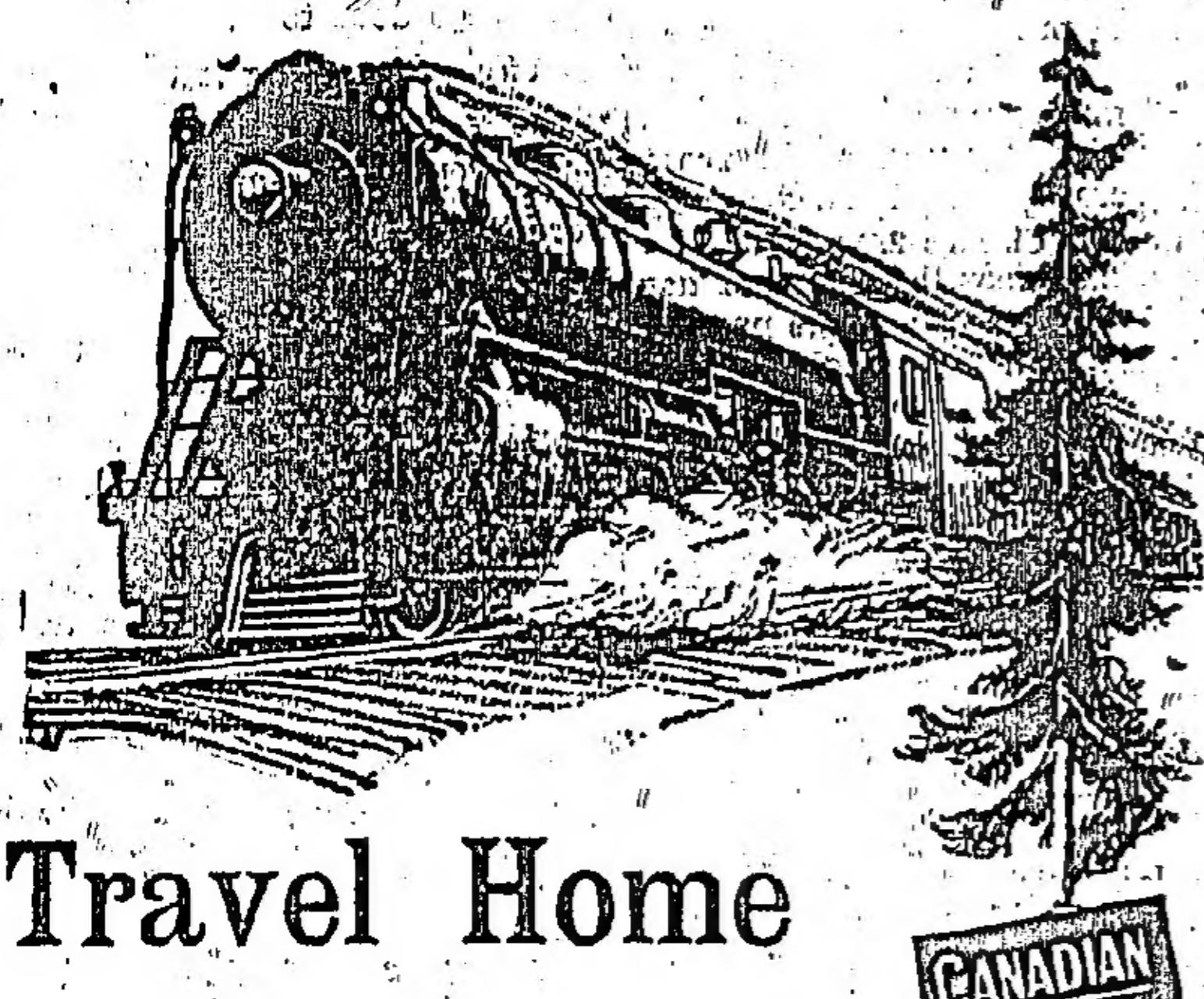
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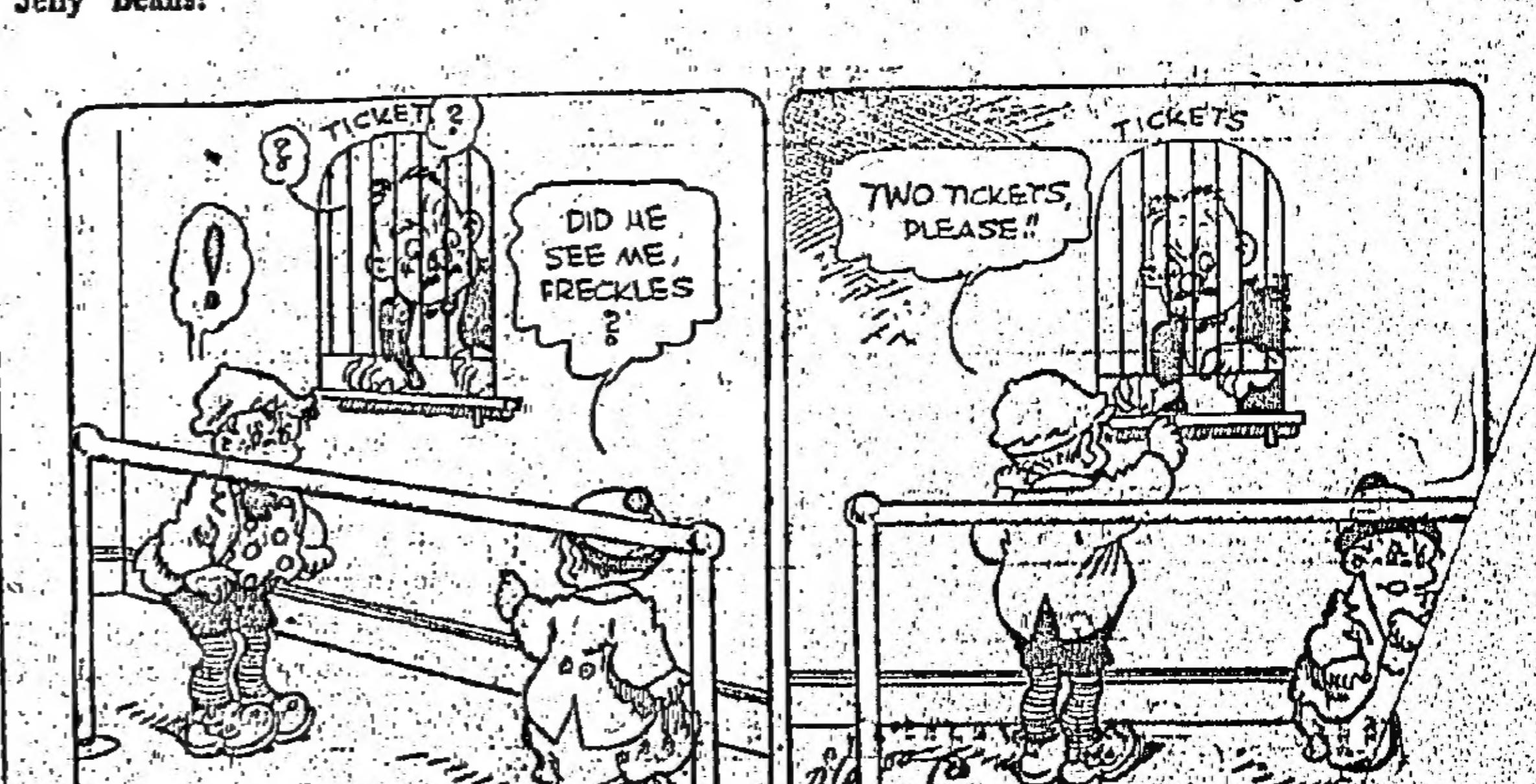
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## WAR DEBTS.

## VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Paris, July 10. The Chamber of Deputies has passed a vote of confidence in the French Government, by 269 votes to 247.

Later. The Chamber's vote of confidence in the Government was given at four o'clock in the morning.

According to the *Temps*, the Bill M. Caillaux proposes to introduce immediately after the vote of confidence, contains only one clause substantially authorising the Government to take by decree all necessary measures to maintain the equilibrium of the Budget and the stabilisation of the franc.

The annex to the Bill contains a list of measures it is proposed to enforce.

## British Debt Agreement.

It is anticipated that M. Caillaux will soon be going to London with the object of concluding a Franco-British debt agreement which, it is declared, is similar to M. Caillaux's agreement of last year, and that recently drawn up by M. Peret. It will provide sixty-two annuities of 12½ millions sterling, with a moratorium and certain allowances in the first few years.

## An Explanation.

Before the Chamber voted on the motion of confidence in the Government M. Caillaux declared that the Washington debt agreements and also foreign loans were necessary for France's financial restoration.

He explained that the extraordinary powers that the Government required did not imply the imposition of taxes without the consent of Parliament, but merely simplified and accelerated the procedure.

## Caillaux for London.

M. Caillaux is flying to London on Monday to pursue the debt conversations with Mr. Winston Churchill.

## The Provisional Agreement.

The provisional agreement reached last year was that France was to pay £12,500,000 annually, but the question of graduated payments in the early years and a safeguarding clause in case the German reparations failed, was reserved for further consideration.

It is understood that there are still the principal matters to be discussed. The question of graduated payments is affected by a recent provisional settlement of the French debt to America, as the British Government has always maintained that it should receive as least as much *pari passu* as America, proportionately to the amount of the two debts.—Reuter.

## Mellon's Denial.

Washington, July 10. American officials are not aware of the negotiations which M. Caillaux is reported to have informed the Chamber of Deputies that he is carrying on with Washington in regard to the funding of the French war debt.

Mr. Mellon denied that he had written a letter assuring any French official that certain optional phrases in the agreement would not be invoked, as he is reported to have done.—Reuter's American Service.

## SUBWAY STRIKE.

## POWER HOUSE MEN JOIN IN.

New York, July 10.

The striking subway workers are now supported by one-third of the power house men, who struck this morning.

The current service, however, is being maintained.—Reuter's American Service.

## WAR AGAIN.

## FIRING IS HEARD IN PEKING.

Peking, July 10. The Fengtien and Chihli-Shantung allied troops, under General Chu Yu-pu, launched a general attack at ten o'clock this morning.

The gunfire was heard in Peking. Severe fighting is reported, but the result is not yet known.—Reuter.

## C. S. C. C. CONCERT.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

There were over 300 people present at the open air concert arranged by the Civil Service Club on Saturday night. The grounds were delightfully decorated with flags and coloured lights, the whole arrangement reflecting credit on the organising committee—Messrs. Deakin, Smith, Rose, Edmonds and Gregory.

The President of the Club, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, and party was among those present. The programme, which was well balanced and thoroughly satisfying, was provided by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. G. Watt, Mrs. F. C. Lawrence, Mrs. F. J. Jenner, Mr. E. Hagger, Mr. J. W. Blackley, Mr. H. E. Gardner, and Mr. Oscar Enger.

## COOLIE KILLED.

## FATAL ACCIDENT AT TAIKOO.

Caillaux for London. A Chinese aged 26 years was killed at the Taikoo Sugar Refinery yesterday afternoon. It appears that the man was an earth coolie and was working on a hill when a piece of granite gave way, and rolling down crushed him to death.

The man was clearing away the loose earth at the bottom at the time, and the granite came down from a height of about fifteen feet without warning. Another coolie was on the spot at the time, and sustained a fractured collar bone.

## AERIAL ACCIDENT.

## DUTCH BANK DIRECTOR IS KILLED.

The Hague, July 10. The Fokker aeroplane which recently visited Batavia, and which was employed in the Amsterdam-Brussels-Paris service, was forced to land in a cornfield near Brussels and crashed to earth.

The pilot and a passenger, Mr. Hepner, who was a Director of the Amsterdam Bank, were killed.—Reuter.

## IN MOROCCO.

## A CLEARING UP CAMPAIGN.

Paris, July 11.

A Rabat message says General Boichut, who vanquished the Rifians, has departed to lead imminent operations against the Taza area, the last den of the mountain malcontents.

According to the *Parisien*, five columns will participate in the operations.—Havas.

## DOISY RETURNS.

## HIS LAST FLIGHT.

Paris, July 11. The aviator Pelletier D'Osny has returned by train. He declares that the flight to Peking was his last.—Reuter.

## COLUMBIAN RAILWAYS.

## LOAN EXPECTED FROM AMERICAN BANK.

Bogota, July 10. The arrival of an official of the New York National City Bank has given rise to the report that a substantial loan is to be made to the Government after the inauguration of the new President. The money will probably be used for financing public works and railways.—Reuter's American Service.

## A HEAT WAVE.

## CONDITIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

New York, July 11. The sweltering heat wave continues. Thousands are sleeping al fresco.

Hitherto there have been a dozen deaths, and many prostrations, in the city; and eleven deaths elsewhere on the eastern seaboard.—Reuter's American Service.

## TRAIN COLLISION AT WARSAW.

## TEN KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

Warsaw, July 10. Ten were killed and many seriously injured in a railway collision which is believed to be due to faulty signalling.

Several railwaymen have been arrested.—Reuter.

## AN OIL FIND.

Paris, July 11. The *Matin* announces that petroleum-bearing formations have been detected in Martinique.

## FORD MILLIONS PUZZLE.

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Nett profits of the Ford Motor Company have been stated by the firm's chief auditor in a "patent" case in the Detroit court, thus:

For seven years, 1917 to 1924; net profit \$26,441,951 dollars (normally about \$108,000,000).

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Wall Street has for many years been anxiously guessing at the Ford profits. No annual statements are issued, Mr. Ford and his wife and son owning the stock.

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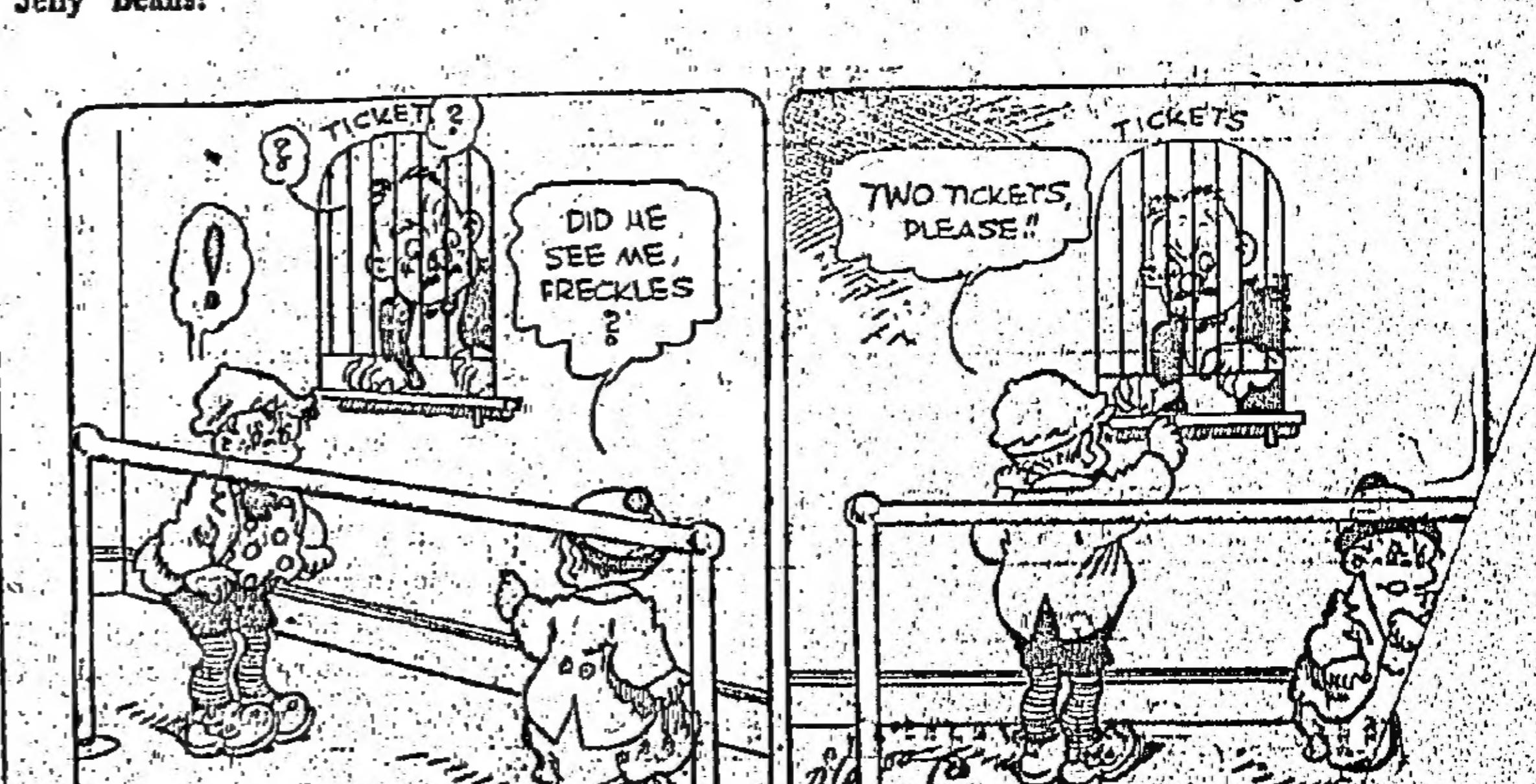
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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The family of the late Mr. Beltrão Lucas Carvalho desire to convey their thanks to all their relatives and friends for their attendance at the funeral and for the floral tributes sent.

Hongkong, 12 July, 1926.

### The Telegraph

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1926.

### FRANCE & WAR DEBTS.

By reason of the fact that it is having such an important bearing on the French franc problem, the question of settling the war debts between the Allies is one which takes on an urgency which, otherwise, would not belong to it. French finances have been getting more and more demoralized of late, not so much because of the failure to balance the internal budget as failure to provide for those extra-national payments which the United States and Great Britain are exacting. On paper, at any rate, debt-settlement agreements have been arrived at by France and her two big war-time creditors, but she has not yet paid any money. The British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winston Churchill, declared in the House of Commons the other day that he was quite sure that France would pay Britain the £4,000,000 she had promised for this year, but Mr. Churchill must have much more information than the public to justify such a belief. The franc has tumbled down from one new low record to another, the political crisis which have led to this all having their roots in the inability of politicians to get enough support for legislation which would provide the money needed to revive the confidence of the outside nations. The people of France are not falling over each other in an enthusiastic desire to remedy that position, because they feel that the money which they are asked to pay to America and Britain is money which should not be asked of them. On Saturday, there was a monster parade in Paris of 15,000 war cripples against the terms of the draft settlement with America, and yet America has prided itself of having been a generous and liberal creditor. The people of France do not see why they, who have already made tremendous sacrifices of blood and wealth, should be called upon to pay back to their Allies the monetary value of the war munitions with which those Allies were able to assist France during the harassed days of the grim fight.

That there is logic and reason in their attitude is admitted by the more liberal-minded American publicists. Britain made a magnificent post-war gesture by funding

her debt to the United States and undertaking to pay all of it together with interest, but it is doubtful whether she acted wisely. She lived up to her name of Proud Albion but she weighted a millstone of debt about her own and other nations' necks. She had offered to wipe off all war debts, by which procedure she would have paid enormously, but, failing to secure agreement on that line, she scorned to owe and not pay. That was a fine gesture but it wasn't altogether reflective of deep thought. It is unfair to expect future generations of Europeans to be in the debt of Americans because America gave liberally of her material supplies to help fight the Central Powers in a common conflict. France might, with the principle of the thing to warrant her, capitalise her glorious dead at so much per head and count the cost as part of her contribution to be adjusted. And Britain, although a creditor, recognises the value of the argument. American opinion is slow to form on an issue like this, but time will, we believe, bring the inevitable realisation that America's contribution to the common cause, and one which she should bear herself, was just as much her munitions as it was her soldiers. The stronger, greater and richer nations had, naturally, a bigger share of the burden than the weaker.

### Popularising Castle Peak.

We note with satisfaction the scheme which is to be inaugurated at Castle Peak to provide better accommodation than at present exists for visitors to that popular seaside resort who do not happen to own a bathing matshed. As will have been observed from reports published on Saturday, it is intended to convert a residence there into a modern cafeteria, the customers of which will also be able to secure the use of bathing huts and everything else necessary for an afternoon's enjoyment. As at Repulse Bay, so at Castle Peak, the joys of sea bathing have hitherto been largely confined to those owning matsheds, and one of the chief drawbacks to those not so situated has been the absence of sheltered spots where picnics could be held. All these and other difficulties should be overcome when the new scheme is in operation, with the result that increasing numbers will no doubt visit this beautiful spot. In some respects, Castle Peak is far to be preferred to Repulse Bay, especially in the condition of the beach, which is one of the best stretches of sand in the Colony. It has long been popular with Kowloon folk and should become even more so when the Cafeteria is started. We have no doubt that the time will eventually come when Castle Peak will have its own hotel and may be numbers of residences will spring up for those who seek some convenient and healthy spot at which to spend week-ends. But that is looking ahead. In the meantime, the scheme now under contemplation should prove a great boon and there should be every reason for thinking that the enterprise will prove a big success.

### STOLEN SCISSORS.

#### APPRENTICE TO BE CANED.

A young apprentice, of the Nam Wah knitting factory, appeared before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of larceny of four pairs of scissors, the property of the factory.

The facts of the case, according to Sub-Inspector Dorrington, were that whilst pledging an article of clothing in a pawnshop on Saturday a female employee of the Nam Wah knitting factory saw the defendant enter the shop and offer the scissors to the pawnbroker. A price not being agreed to between the two parties, the boy left to go elsewhere. The woman, suspecting the apprentice, followed him and offered to purchase the scissors for \$1. To this the boy agreed and handed the scissors to the woman, who reported the matter to the manager and the defendant was then arrested.

The defendant denied the charge and even denied that he ever went to the pawnshop.

The defendant was ordered to receive ten strokes of the cane.

### DAY BY DAY.

IF WE HAD NO DEFECTS OURSELVES, WE SHOULD NOT TAKE SO MUCH PLEASURE IN NOTING THOSE OF OTHERS.—La Rochefoucauld.

To-day is the Mohamedan New Year, the commencement of the year Anno Hijra 1345.

To-day is the Anniversary of the Commemoration of the Restoration of the Republic of China.

Eight assistant engineers are required for the Public Works Department of the Federated Malay States.

Preventive officers of the Singapor Monopolies Department found 7,000 taels of opium, valued at \$70,000, on board the Komantoo Maru.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held to-morrow afternoon. Among the items on the agenda are the report of Committee on "Village Sanitation."

Mr. O. G. Anderson has been appointed branch manager of the Fire Department of the Assurance Franco-Asiatique, L'Urbain Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., as from this date.

Mr. G. W. Grey, F.S.I., chartered architect, is now in charge of the architectural department of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd. He succeeds Mr. W. D. Goodfellow, whose services terminated on June 30th.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Church, Penang, the Rev. Whitehorn officiating, when Mr. Daniel Willy, Asst. District Officer, Butterworth, and Miss Helen Livingstone, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Livingstone were the principals.

A Cantonese, charged in Singapore with robbing a woman of her hair ornaments and ear-rings in the street, after rubbing pepper in her face, came before Mr. David in the District Court. He was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment and twelve strokes of the rattan.

The current issue of the F.M.S. Gazette notifies that the Hon'ble Mr. O. F. Stoner, C.M.G., British Resident, Selangor, has been appointed British Resident, Perak; the Hon'ble Mr. H. W. Thompson to be British Resident, Selangor, and Mr. A. F. Worthington, British Adviser, Kelantan, to be British Resident, Pahang.

A European was thrown out of a ricksha at the junction of Peader Street and Des Voeux Road on Saturday morning when a motor car ran into the rear of the vehicle, in which he was being ridden. The ricksha puller was pinned underneath the vehicle and sent to hospital. The passenger escaped injury.

The "Grupo Senico e Musical" of Macao will, on the 17th and 18th inst., give two performances in the hall "Luiz Camoes" of the Club Lusitano, which has been kindly lent by the Committee to the Macao amateurs. The group consists of thirty-six ladies and gentlemen at Macao, who have for some time been rehearsing a musical play under the able conductorship of the well-known veteran journalist of Macao, Mr. Constantino J. da Silva.

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### CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

### FOR THE CHILDREN.

Sir.—In view of the fact that an increasing number of children are daily using part of the Racecourse and football ground at Happy Valley as a playground, may I suggest, through the medium of your columns, that the Government erect some sort of shelter for the little ones and their amahs? In order to save expense it occurs to me that the Government could secure the loan of a marquee from the military authorities which would serve the purpose. This marquee could be erected by the custodian of the ground and his staff on a vacant plot immediately in front of the custodian's matched every morning and taken down at night.

His Excellency the Governor has doubtless noticed the large number of children in this neighbourhood whilst he out riding, so I am hopeful that he will lend a sympathetic ear to this small request.

Kowloon seems to get everything she howls for; why not us?—Yours, etc.,

A. VALLEYFEE.

Hongkong, July 10th, 1926.

### GALLARZA HOME.

#### ROYAL WELCOME IN MADRID.

Barcelona, Spain, July 5.—Capt. Gallarza and his mechanic, Arosameno, who made the flight from Madrid to Manila, received a royal welcome to-day when they arrived on the steamer Legazpi.

Thousands of people gathered around the Columbus statue and cheered the aviators. Captain Estevez and his mechanic who started on the flight from Madrid with Captains Gallarza and Loriga, but who were forced down in the Syrion desert, were among those greeting Gallarza.

The mayor, the governor of the province, the Spanish-Philippine and Spanish-American commissions boarded the Legazpi and gave a formal welcome to the aviators, who were honored at a great banquet to-night. Israo Gabaldon, Philippine resident commissioner at Washington, who is now in Madrid, wired Captain Gallarza greetings and expressed the hope he would be able to see and welcome him in the name of the Philippines.

### SHEKO-O MOTOR SMASH.

#### TWO INDIANS DIE FROM INJURIES.

Through striking the embankment while negotiating a bend on the Shek-O road on Saturday evening, a motor-car was involved in a serious smash, which resulted in the death of two Indians and serious injuries to other occupants.

The car hit the embankment a glancing blow with its radiator, and although the collision was not a serious one from the point of view of damage done to the car, it had the effect of causing it to skid on to the roadway and turn over on its side. The driver and passengers were thrown out, one of the latter having his head fractured. He died very shortly after admission to hospital.

The scene which met the sight of motorists returning from the golf-course at Shek-O was described as being a shambles. They gave what assistance they could to the injured, who were later taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

It has since been learned that the car which belongs to Mr. Lam Wing-yam, was being taken out for a test preparatory to its transfer to a new owner. Ojagar Singh, a well-known Indian, was the prospective purchaser and he had with him six other Indians, in addition to the driver, who was also an Indian.

It has also been established that the man who died in hospital shortly after his admission was Ojagar Singh. A second victim died this morning in the person of Sundar Singh, a watchman. The six other occupants were more or less seriously injured, and some are still being detailed in Hospital.

It is understood that an enquiry will be held in due course into the circumstances of the mishap.

### FAST FLYING.

#### LONG-DISTANCE AVERAGE.

Rugby, July 11.

In the Air race for the King's Cup, Squadron Leader Jones, who came in third, won the special prize for the fastest time in the race, with average speed of 151.92 miles.—British Wireless.

*The Very Idea!*

Consider your face, and the to turn over a new leaf he is things folk can trace through he led a Reformer. John Wycliffe expression you show day by day was a Reformer.

Question: What are warmth-producing foods?—Answer: Cayenne paper and Jamaica ginger.

Why not realise that a couple of eyes, and a mouth can be used to spread cheer? By hook, or by crook, you can put on the look that will make people glad you are here.

A scowl's out of joint, and by straining a point, any person can switch to a grin. If you're not of that sort, come on, be a sport. Right now's a good time to begin.

Let eyes twinkle bright. There you are, now—that's right. Say, isn't it easy to do? The fellow worth while is the man who can smile, and let cheerful sunshine seep through.

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More howlers.

Hydrogen may be obtained by applying a lighted taper to a jar inverted over water.

A circle is a curved line which has no beginning or ending.

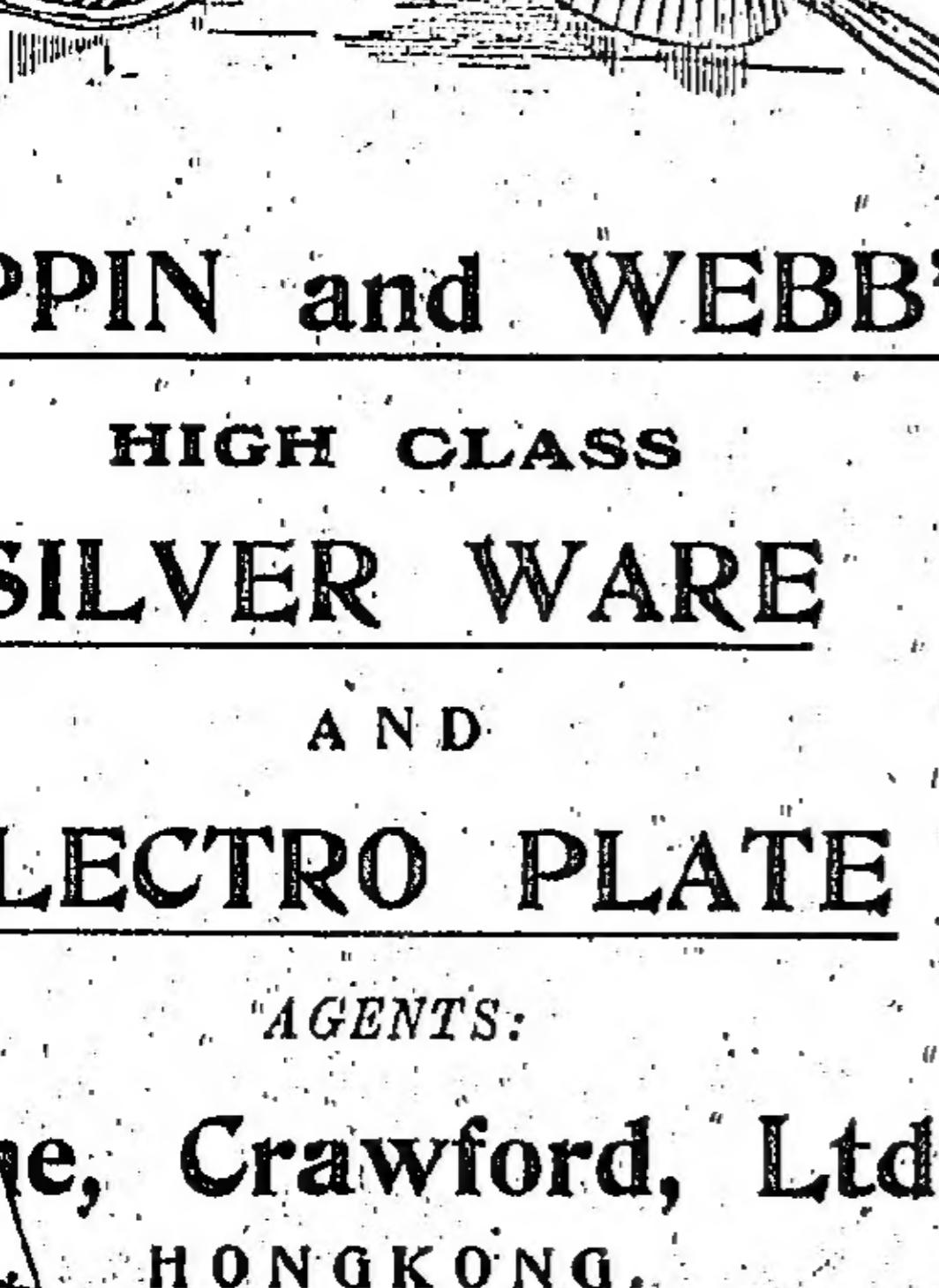
By eating slowly, food is digested before it is swallowed, and thus enriches the blood, which goes down one leg and up the other.

Things which are impossible are equal to one another.

A right angle is figure all of whose corners are triangles, but its sides are not equal.

When a drunken man sees what ever asked her for a kiss. All the a fool he has been and is going others had more news.

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## CHIT SYSTEM.

SINGAPORE FAVOURS  
CONTINUANCE.

## THE BAD DEBT PROBLEM.

The perfectly comfortable manner in which the newcomer to the East drops into the chit-signing habit, is a subject which has been fully discussed, in all its aspects time and time again, but it is one which always crops up afresh.

It is now forming a lively topic in Singapore, the suggestion having been put forward, that wages should be paid weekly, and, further, that a Trade Protection Society be formed with a view to assisting retailers to deal with the problem of bad debts.

Curiously enough, it is the retailers themselves who object to both suggestions, though the oft-repeated contention that the cash buyer and good payer are mulated in order to cover excessive credit is emphatically denied.

A representative of the *Straits Times*, who interviewed prominent merchants on the subject was told by one that the system is one which would be very difficult to dispense with.

## NEWCOMERS' NEEDS.

"The man who comes out here on his first agreement probably has only a few pounds in his pocket," he said, "and he has got to get himself an entire outfit."

"His firm do not care to advance him \$200 or \$300 immediately after his arrival, and he has to open an account. If he belongs to a decent firm we allow him to do so."

"Another point is that men do not care about carrying large sums of money about with them; it is not safe in this country, and it is not convenient."

"It is much easier for a man to run an account with us, and while we would prefer cash payment we have to meet the convenience of our customers."

## QUESTION OF BAD DEBTS.

"There is very little in the argument that higher prices are charged by retail firms in order to cover possible losses owing to excessive credit. Considering the turnover in this establishment our bad debts are very small indeed, and the percentage is actually smaller than it is in the big West End shops in London. Naturally we fix a reasonable limit to the amount of credit we allow, and vary it in individual cases."

"We know whether a man is in his first or second agreement, and, therefore, we can tell roughly what salary he is getting, and we do not allow his account to run beyond reasonable limits."

This merchant was not enthusiastic over the proposal to found a trade protection society. He pointed out that the European retail establishments in Singapore formed a very very small group, and they all worked together in matters of this kind, freely giving any information regarding a bad or doubtful customer to any competitor who might ask for it.

As regards the question of weekly payment of salaries, he did not think there would be any support for it in business circles in Singapore.

## ANOTHER RETAILER'S OPINION.

The views expressed by another prominent retailer were to much the same effect. This gentleman held that the theory that the good payers paid for the bad in local retail establishments was conclusively disproved after it had been aired in a report of a Commission which inquired into the cost of living in Singapore. He said, "The system is not ideal; we would be saved a great deal of work if we could operate on a cash basis, but it is the system which has always ruled here, and I see no reason why it should not continue to do so."

This manager was also of the opinion that trade protection society was not required. The idea was suggested some years ago, he said, but it found no support, and the European retail firms could get along very satisfactorily without it. "And we are certainly not going to protect the native dealers," he added.

## WEEKLY SALARIES.

Asked whether he did not think that the prevalence of the chit system was not a temptation to extravagance, especially for the newcomer, the informant replied that it was not the retail establishments

CHINESE ACTOR'S  
VISIT.

TO COST SYNDICATE  
\$50,000.

## \$7. A SEAT CHARGED.

To foreigners who are accustomed to regard a salary running into four figures per week as almost the sole prerogative of a cinema artiste or an operatic star, it will come as something of a surprise to be informed that high salaries such as the foregoing are not uncommon in the sphere of Chinese dramatic art. Incidentally, it goes without saying that Chinese stage plays have of late years obtained a remarkable ascendancy in popular favour, otherwise it could not be conceived how the producers and joint stock companies have been enabled to offer such tremendous inducements to troupes who have to travel sometimes over long distances.

We feel safe in saying that many foreigners would have hesitated before they would commit themselves to paying as much as \$7 for the cost of a seat in the Taiping Theatre, during one night of the season that is being put on here by the celebrated Chinese actor, Ching Yim-chow. Yet a sum which would have been demanded only in the case of opera stars, *par excellence* elsewhere has been known to have been cheerfully paid, when a much higher price for admission was asked in the case of Mr. Ching Yim-chow's tutor, the famous Mei Lan-fong, who some four years ago appeared for a short season at the Chinese theatre here. Every night of the season then had its full quota of spectators, and past records for box-receipts were eclipsed.

For purposes of comparison it is of interest to state the actual cutaway which the present theatrical engagement is entailing on the Wing Wo Syndicate who are responsible for the engagement of Mr. Ching Yim-chow and his troupe of 140 artists from the North. In conversation with a *Telegraph* representative, Mr. Ling Tsang, one of the three joint managers of the Syndicate, stated that actual salaries alone will amount to \$32,000, of which \$15,000 is received or will be received by the leader of the troupe. This is exclusive of travelling expenses, which, in conjunction with board and lodging for the whole company, will entail a further sum of \$18,000 and bring the total outlay to \$60,000 approximately.

Other overhead expenses have to be met in connection with advertising and the rent of the Theatre, the latter of which is \$200 a day.

As remuneration for all this trouble and expense, the Wing Wo Syndicate, states Mr. Ling, have been compelled to impose a charge of \$7 for admission, with certain modifications in the case of boxes and bookings *en bloc*. The engagement is for a season for thirty nights.

Whilst on the matter of salaries, Mr. Ling incidentally mentions that he met Mei Lan-fong at a recent date when the Chinese actor signed his agreement to make another appearance with his company in the Colony for a sum of \$50,000 as salaries alone, exclusive of travelling, board and lodging expenses.

Dashing across the roadway in front of Mr. L. B. Trevor's car at Nathan Road yesterday, a dog was caught by one of the front wheels and its legs slightly injured. Mr. Trevor has reported the accident to the police.

A HAROLD LLOYD TRIUMPH.

which were responsible for such extravagance as prevailed, but the hotels, theatres, the generally high cost of living, and so forth.

He expressed strong objection to payment of wages on any but a monthly basis, remarking that he had enough work to do already without multiplying it by four.

## NATIVE DEALER'S LOSSES.

The general opinion expressed by those with whom the Press representative discussed the matter was that it was the Chinese and Indian dealers in High Street and elsewhere who suffered by doing business on a credit basis, not the European firms.

It was pointed out that the native dealers had not the information regarding the financial and commercial status of individuals such as was possessed and utilized in keeping a check on accounts in Raffles Square.

One Chinese case of puerperal fever is reported as having occurred over the week-end.

## COLLEGIAN GLEE CLUB.

## OPENS SEASON TO-MORROW.

"As good as anything in vaudeville" is one of the comments heard most often concerning the fourteen-act vaudeville programme to be given by Brick Morse's California Collegians, formerly known as the University of California Glee Club, at the City Hall on the 13th, 19th and 21st inst.

The same type of show that has tickled audiences in Shanghai, made them roar in Scotland, guffaw in Manila and split their sides in Hongkong on foreign tours of the Club. It is expected to make a tremendous hit here, to say the least. A judicious mixture of Club singing, comic skits, instrumental soloists, clog dancing by pairs and jazz hand playing, gives the programme of the California Club a universal and irresistible appeal.

Quality rather than mere size has been the aim of C. R. ("Brick") Morse, veteran director of the Club. For this reason only twenty out of a Club of over one hundred and out of a University of ten thousand were selected to make this summer's trip. The group appearing here is nearly the same as the one that made itself famous on a tour through Alaska and Canada last summer.

Brick Morse's California Collegians is on an extended tour of the Pacific Northwest and the Orient. It is the third time that they have toured the Orient, but it still remains as the only College Glee Club to have ever toured the Orient, making it just one more reason why these boys are known as the "World-famous College Entertainers."

## PARISIEN CAFE.

## HAPPY OPENING NIGHT.

Saturday night's opening Dinner Dansant at the Cafe Restaurant Parisien met with such instantaneous success, that even the proprietors must have been agreeably surprised. Many applications for tables had to be refused, and although the accommodation was tested to the utmost, the general arrangements and service reflected great credit upon the management. There were over 200 reservations.

An excellent dinner was served, during which patrons gave unmistakable signs of appreciation for the efforts of the orchestra, a talented band of musicians who certainly lived up to the reputation which preceded them. Encores were the rule of the evening, and although intervals were short, most of those present entered into the happy spirit of the night and danced every number.

An air of jollity permeated the function and the distribution of crackers and favours for the ladies assisted in creating an infectious gala atmosphere.

Both M. Durand and Mr. J. G. Taylor were indefatigable in superintending arrangements for the comfort of the large number present, but they must have felt well rewarded by the many congratulations received during the evening from patrons who expressed appreciation for the excellent fun and fare provided.

## "THE FRESHMAN."

## A HAROLD LLOYD TRIUMPH.

Despite the hot weather, large audiences gathered at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, when Harold Lloyd's latest picture, "The Freshman," was shown for the first time. It is a scream from start to finish and should continue to draw big houses until Wednesday night, when the last screening will take place.

It is a story of College life, with the irresistible Harold as the "College fool," and is full of the most amusing situations, ending in a real mix-up in the football field, in which Harold surprises everybody, himself included, by registering a touch-down. There is strong cast, and the picture is sure to give general delight.

Another feature of a really fine programme is provided by some excellent pictures of Commander Byrd's North Pole flight.

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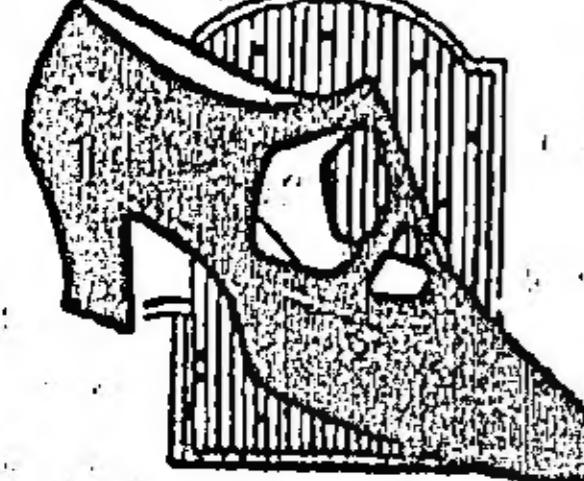
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is obviously wrong, and at the best  
only a makeshift. You will get  
no lasting relief until you  
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way nature intended.

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than to build up your blood by  
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effect these pills purify and  
enrich your blood, so that not only  
will you have an excellent  
appetite, but you will be able to  
digest your food perfectly and get  
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Many sufferers from indigestion  
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Pills. As the blood becomes  
richer, the distress after meals,  
flatulence, and headaches dis-  
appear, and there is an enormous  
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health and good spirits that so  
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The Hongkong Baseball Club, pioneers of baseball in Hongkong, were left high and dry on Saturday by the Japanese, who held a procession round the diamond and finished at the very long end of a 32-2 score.

The winners ran amuck in the second and fifth innings, the second producing fifteen runs, and the fifth nine. In spite of their big score the Japanese scored only twelve hits, and 32 runs off 12 hits must be something of a record.

S. Hachiuma and Yokio hit home runs in the course of the game, while the Club were held scoreless until the fourth inning when two men got over. Cockey started pitching, but he retired from the mound in the second inning.

The score was as follows:

Japanese: 5 15 1 2 9 32

Hongkong: 0 0 0 2 0 2

## THE RECREIO RALLY RUNS.

Better hitting than that of the Club de Recreio bats has not been seen on the Happy Valley Diamond previously this season. The Volunteers put Jordan in the box till he was hit off and Owen Hughes, his relief, failed to stop the riot.

The Recreio pounded these two Volunteer moundsmen for 22 hits and 27 runs, meanwhile Remedios trudged splendidly and tied the Volunteers to three hits and an equal number of runs.

The Recreio did not discover their batting eye until the third innings, though they were three up at that stage. In the third seven counted, and in the fourth eight passed over the plate.

Owen Hughes held them to one run in the fifth, but the Portuguese indulged in another wild career in the sixth and scored eight more.

The Club de Recreio have been improving their field tactics and Alves at second base was responsible for an unaided double play, while Xavier repeated the feat later in the game.

The scores was as follows:

Recreio: 1 2 7 8 1 1 27

Volunteers: 0 0 0 1 2 0 3

## SOUTH CHINA AGAIN WIN.

South China remain in undisputed possession of first place in the table by maintaining their unbeaten record against the Philippines yesterday.

The Filipinos scored in the first frame through Leonard, who reached second on a hit and was brought home by Zafra's three-sacker.

Angeles held the advantage until the fifth innings when T. Chin and June went round to give the Chinese the lead for the first time.

South China took advantage of wildness in the field and added three more in the seventh, while the Philippines were held scoreless. South China: 0 0 0 2 0 3 5 Philippines: 1 0 0 0 0 0 1

H. Chin, the Chinese player, was struck in the face by a thrown ball, when attempting to steal, and was forced to retire.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT.

## BOOMER BEATS HERRINGTON.

London, July 3. In the final of the Glasgow Herald £1,000 Tournament, Aubrey Boomer, of St. Paul, Paris, defeated L. Herrington, of Abbeydale, Sheffield, by 7 and 5 at Glenelg.

## GOLF.

## JONES WINS AMERICAN OPEN EVENT.

Columbus, July 11. Bobby Jones has won the open Golf Championship with a score of 298—Reuter's American Service. Jones has already won the American Amateur title and the Open Championship of Britain.

## THE THIRD TEST.

## AUSTRALIA BAT ALL DAY LONG.

London, July 10. The weather was fine but overcast at Leeds to-day when the third Test match commenced. There were 25,000 people present at the opening. Following rain on the previous day the wicket had dried unexpectedly quickly. From the fourteen players asked to be in attendance for England the following were omitted from the team: Root, Parker and Larwood, the last named being named as last man.

The Teams.

The England team was:

A. W. Carr (captain), A. P. F. Chapman, Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Wooley, Hendren, Tate, Kilner, Strudwick, Macaulay and Geary.

The Australian team was chosen as follows:

W. Bardale (captain), W. A. Oldfield, J. M. Gregory, J. Taylor, C. G. Macartney, T. J. Andrews, J. S. Ryden, A. A. Mailey, C. V. Grimmett, A. J. Richardson and W. M. Woodful. Ponsford was twelfth man.

A Sensational Start.

The players received an ovation on their appearance. The start was sensational, for off the first ball of the match Bardale played a half-hearted stroke into the hands of Sutcliffe at second slip. Macartney joined Wooley and was missed when he had scored only two but he went on to atom for the first wicket disaster. His brilliance overshadowed the rest of the game and showing mastery of all the bowling, he scored 83 runs out of the first hundred on the board.

He reached the century in a hundred minutes and at the lunch interval had scored 112 while Wooley was only 40. The scoreboard then read 153 for one wicket.

A Record Broken.

On the resumption the crowd had increased to 35,000. Macartney and Wooley went on to break the record for a second wicket stand in Anglo-Australian test matches. This record was set up by Collins and Ponsford at Sydney in 1924, when they scored 190.

The 200 was hoisted after two and a half hours play and Macaulay relieved Tate when 232 was on the board. Macartney was caught at mid-off by Hendren off Macaulay's fourth delivery. His was a memorably brilliant innings of 161 in 170 minutes out of a total of 235 for two wickets. He hit 21 fours.

Rain Falls.

Andrews took Macartney's place and was out before the 250 appeared, being lbw. to Kilner after scoring four (249 for 3). The 300 was hoisted after 230 minutes play, when Wooley was 118. At the tea interval Richardson, who had followed Andrews in, had scored 56 and with five extras the score stood at 334 for three wickets.

Light rain fell, but the match was continued although the batsmen were more subdued, especially against Tate. The 350 was sent up after 255 minutes with a cut to the ropes by Wooley or Geary. Heavier rain fell just before 5.30 p.m. and stopped play. Wooley was then 134 and Richardson 70, the score being 366 for three wickets.

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## DISTANCE RECORD.

## CHINESE GIRLS MAKE DEBUT.

## CAR'S 4,167 KILOMETRES IN 24 HOURS.

Paris, July 11. A 40 h.p. car driven alternatively by three drivers is claimed to have broken the world's twenty-four hour record on the Linas-Montlhéry track, covering 4,167 kilometres 678 metres. It is stated the previous record was 3,670 kilometres 829 metres. Reuter.

## A.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

## RESULTS OF LONDON MEET.

London, July 3. Sultry weather prevailed for the Amateur Athletic Association's meeting at Stamford Bridge, but there was a large attendance. The principal results were as follows:

Hop, Step and Jump: Won by J. Higginson, of the N.C.C.A. (Higginson won this event in 1924, and last year E. Somfal was successful).

Two Miles Walk: Won by Cowley, of Surrey. The Italian athlete, Valente was first home, but he was disqualified. (G. R. Goodwin won in 1924 and again last year).

100 Yards: Won, by the German, Corts of Stuttgart. (Last year the winner was L. Murchison, and H. M. Abrahams won in 1924).

High Jump: Won by Van Geyzel (Ceylon) of the Cambridge Union Athletic Club. (Last year H. M. Osborne (America) was successful, and L. Stanley won in 1924).

Half-Mile: Won by the German, Corts of Stuttgart. (Last year the winner was L. Murchison, and H. M. Abrahams won in 1924).

Throwing the Hammer: Won by M. C. Nokes of Achilles Club. (Nokes won this event in 1923, 1924 and 1925).

120 Yards Hurdles: Won by F. R. Gaby, of the Polytechnic. (Gaby was successful in 1922, 1923 and 1925. S. J. M. Atkinson winning in 1924).

Four Miles: Won by J. E. Webster, Birchfield Harriers. (C. E. Blewitt, Birchfield Harriers, won in 1920, and 1923 and last year, and W. M. Cottrell, Royal Corps of Signals, in 1924).

Throwing the Javelin: Won by Sundy of Norway. Last year B. Szepes, of Budapest, won this event, and E. G. Sutherland in 1924.

Long Jump: Won by R. St. J. Honner of London A.C. (Honner also won last year, and H. M. Abrahams in 1923 and 1924).

Pole Jump: Won by F. J. Kelley, of Hampshire A.C. (P. W. Jones (America) won last year; Kelley being third. D. R. Summer was the winner in 1924.)

Putting the Weight: Won by R. S. Woods, of Achilles Club. (Woods won in 1924, and H. H. Schwartz (America) last year.

200 Yards: Won by Butler, of Achilles Club. (L. Murchison, of New York, won last year, and H. P. Kinsman in 1924).

Throwing the Discus: Won by P. J. Birmingham, of the Dublin U.P.A.C. (Birmingham won last year and in 1924).

One Mile: Won by M. Barston, of France. (R. MacDonald, Birchfield Harriers, was successful last year, and W. R. Seagrove in 1924).

Two Miles Steeplechase: Won by J. E. Webster, Birchfield Harriers, who set up a British record. (Webster won last year and C. E. Blewitt, Birchfield Harriers, in 1924).

400 Yards Hurdles: Won by Lord Burghley, of Cambridge University. (Last year I. H. Riley, America, was the winner, and W. G. Tatham, of Achilles Club, won in 1924).

Quarter-Mile: Won by J. W. Rinkel, of Achilles Club. (H. B. Stoddart, of Achilles, won last year, and E. H. Liddell in 1924).

A complete German team competed and grumbled at the alleged inhospitality extended to them.

There was no further play, stumps being drawn at this total. Scores:

Australia 1st Innings. W. Bardale, Sutcliffe b. Tate ..... 0 W. Woodful, not out ..... 134 C. G. Macartney, c. Hendren b. Macaulay ..... 151 T. J. Andrews, lbw. Kilner ..... 4 A. Richardson, not out ..... 70 Extras ..... 7

Total (3 wickets) ..... 366

—Reuter.

## THE DAVIS CUP.

## BRITAIN WIN IN SEMI-FINAL.

## The Doubles.

Barcelona, July 10. In the Davis Cup semi-final, Great Britain beat Spain by winning the first two singles and the doubles. In the latter G. R. Coyle Rees and C. H. Kingsley beat E. Flauer and Morales 11-9, 6-4, 6-2. Reuter.

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Mr. Harry W. Bray, an Australian, who is touring India and the Far East in a motor caravan, has arrived in Madras from Tucorin. He is on his way to China. The caravan is mounted on a Chevrolet engine and there is a sleeping berth in it and food lockers, drawers for clothes and tool chests. There are also special lockers on the sides to hold petrol sufficient to drive the vehicle for a thousand miles.

The rain was pouring down in torrents, and the dear old lady with a younger companion of the same sex was sheltering in a store doorway. A gentleman approached and was enthusiastically greeted by the younger lady. She turned to her companion. "Oh, Auntie this is Mr.—have you met?" The old lady, who appears to have been deaf, glanced at the rain and replied "Indeed yes, a terrible shower."

## MISSING FAME.

## THE CHOICE OF PROFESSION.

## TACNA-ARICA DISPUTE.

## TERRITORY TO GO TO BOLIVIA.

[By A. G. Thornton.]

Certain statements of general application, harmless enough in themselves, often have a devastating effect upon certain individuals. Thus, when a bald-headed man reads in his favorite journal that boldness and kindheartedness are usually found together, he immediately goes home and takes his wife to Bolivia.

In this way I have been devasted by a harmless little statement in print the other night. An old groom was speaking, and if any man is entitled to respect I suppose it is an old groom. He said, the old groom, that to be a good horseman a man must have flat thighs. He (the old groom) had never known a man with round thighs achieve the highest in horsemanship.

It is surprising how ignorant a fairly well-informed man can be on a subject like thighs. Here have I been knocking about the world for a considerable time, filling up my spare time with the study of philosophy, art and cricket scores, and I never knew that a flat-thighed man was anything to write in the papers about. Not to beat about the bush, I may add that I belong to this distinguished order of mankind. There are, I suppose, few thighs flatter than mine.

And when we reach this point in our analysis certain important speculations open out. I thought comes on me in a blinding flash that I have missed my vocation. I have been going astray, pursuing humdrum avocations when the highest was within my grasp. In other words, I ask myself, is it possible that I ought to have been a jockey? We must consider this. This is vital. It must be answered now.

It is true that, though with Dean Swift I have a great respect for the horse, I have never felt thoroughly at home with that noble animal. He has always seemed to me to be built on unduly generous lines. In my youth I fervently admired the heroes who brought the good (unspecified) news from Ghent to Aix, but the only gallop I indulged in personally was on the back of a farmhouse, who considerably flicked me on to a bed of hay before the farmer got within striking distance.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

But—in view of what the old groom says I cannot leave it at that. Not only am I qualified in an important respect, like my thighs, there are other things. The equally important matter of weight, for example. Here we are in Derby week, and for the first time I realize that I could at a pinch, get the classic weight. I could (as a flat-thighed man) be among those rounding Tattenham Corner in front of (or behind, as the case might be) Mr. Weston. A little

lucky gambling on the crown and its attendant anchor, to find the lady, even to make a fortune by learning the certain winner at the cost of only one penny, gents.

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## EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG POSITION

Issue of Bonus Shares.

The announcement was made last month that the directors of the British-American Tobacco Company proposed to capitalize a sufficient portion of the undivided profits of the company to enable them to allot to the fortunate shareholders of the company one bonus Ordinary share for every four shares held, and to issue to shareholders at £1 per share further Ordinary shares in the ratio of one in five.

As was pointed out, says the Times, the balance-sheet of the company disclosed an exceptionally strong position, and the market was not altogether taken by surprise at the announcement. The issued Ordinary capital is at present £16,071,415, so that additional capital to the extent of about £7,332,000 will be created. This expansion of capital indicates the possession of large hidden reserves in the valuation of the company's investments. Upon the announcement the shares of the British-American Company rose to 128s. 6d., subsequently closing after hours at 127s. 6d., the market valuing the "rights" to the new issue at about 88s.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

## THE WRECK OF S.S. TUNGSHING.

The following notice to mariners has been issued by the Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai under date July 1.—With reference to the a.s. Tung Shing which lies sunk in the Whangpoo about 5; cables seaward of Black Point, notice is hereby given that blasting operations on the wreck, which have been temporarily in abeyance, are about to be renewed.

It is essential, in the interest of the safety of those engaged in the work, and of the expedition of the work itself, that the water in the vicinity of the wreck be disturbed to as small a degree as is possible.

Those in command of vessels navigating the Whangpoo are, therefore, requested to proceed at dead slow speed when approaching, and passing, the vicinity of the wreck. The attention of those in command of Torpedo Boat Destroyers and other highly powered craft is specially drawn to this request.

## SECRET TRIAL.

## OFFENCE BY U.S. CONSULAR CLERK.

The American Consular clerk, Vorweld, who is charged with photographing the Sasebo fortifications, underwent a secret preliminary trial in Nagasaki on Wednesday.

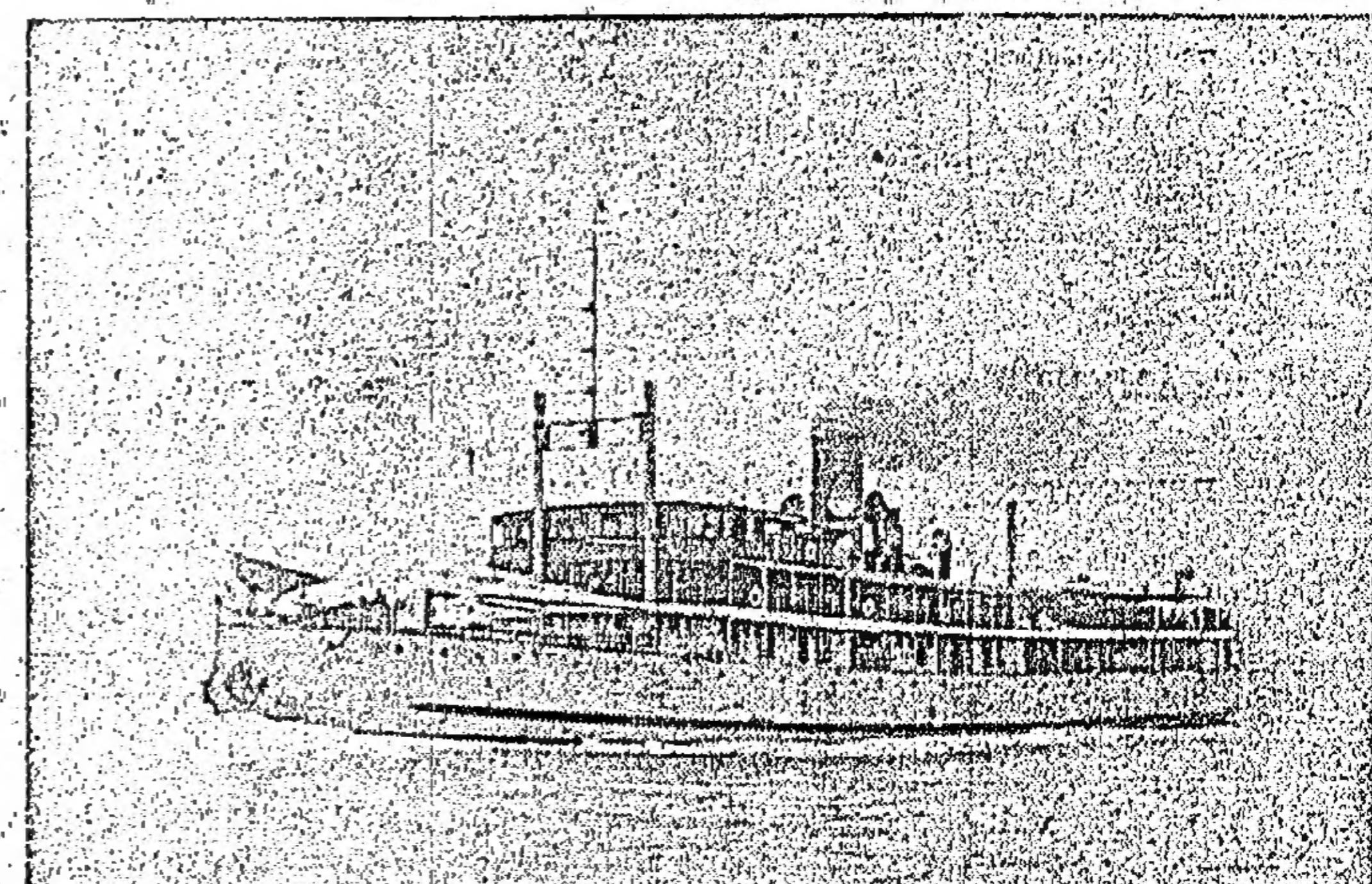
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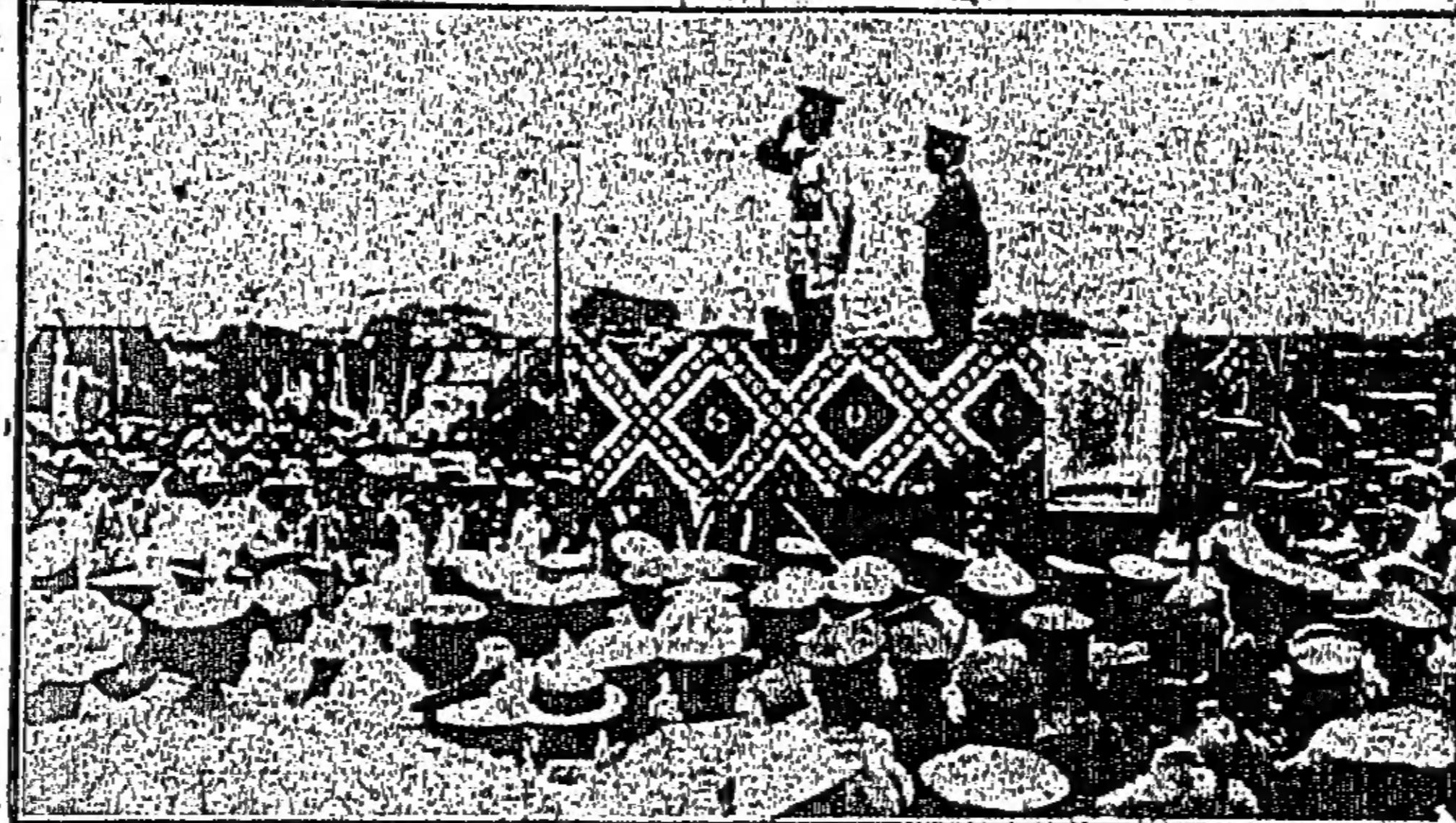
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### CHANG KAI-SHEK'S INAUGURATION.



Above is seen General Chiang Kai-shek, taking the salute at the inauguration ceremony at which he was invested with the title of Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Army at Canton. (Photo by courtesy Wah Kiu Yat Po).

### CHANG IN OFFICE

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the oppression of the militarists and imperialists.

After all sources of confusion shall have been eliminated, and a fundamental government established, the day will come when bandits will be thoroughly suppressed. Then, with the insidious and alertness of the Kwangtung people and the rich resources of Kwangtung, there will be no bounds to the improvement of productive enterprises in Kwangtung.

This is not an illusion. Imperialism and Militarism are now tending towards corruption. Ultimate success will be ours. But we have to endure temporary suffering and unite together to fight with them.

#### WILLING TO DIE.

With all my inability, I swear to devote myself for the cause of National Revolution. I shall never dare to follow the steps of the Militarists to regard Kwangtung as my private property, and enjoy all comforts by reliance on power. I am willing to die for the people, but the people, too, have to fulfil their responsibility for self-defense. The people should strengthen their organization, set in order their procedure, try their best to co-operate with the Government, and prevent the enemy from fabricating rumours to divide us; thus rendering the base of Revolution more and more secure and the Revolutionary strength more and more extensive. Then the Kwangtung people not only will have real peace, but their burden of taxation will also be lessened. Therefore, the happiness or woes of the Kwangtung people depends upon the success or failure of the National Revolution. The people of Kwangtung should be aware of this point and exert their efforts unanimously.

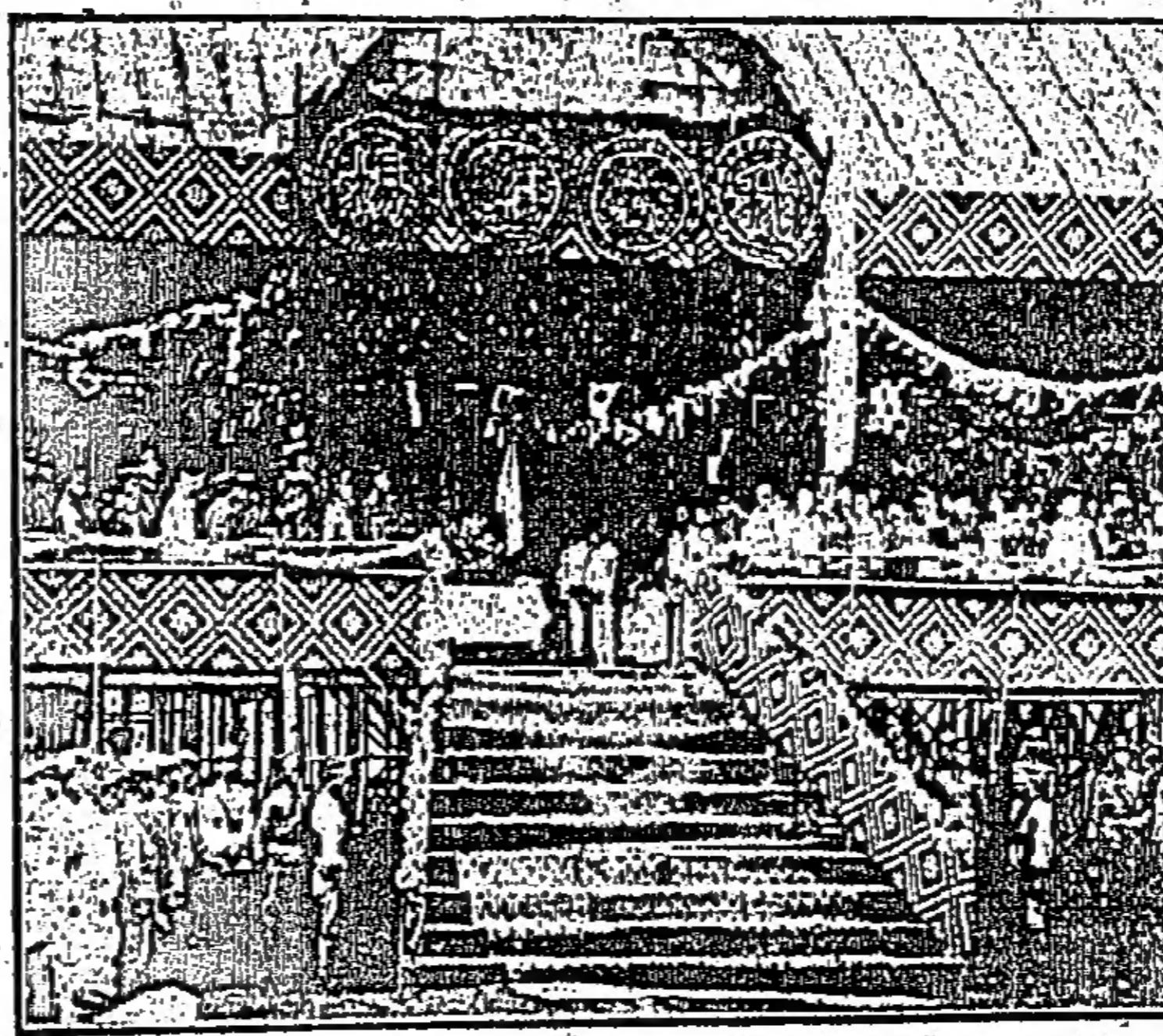
The declaration of the First Congress of All-China Kuomintang Delegates explains the significance of democracy that all individuals or organizations which really oppose Imperialism are entitled to all privileges and freedom; and that all those irresponsible organizations or individuals, who betray the country and entrap the people in order to be faithful to the Imperialists and militarists are not entitled to such privileges and freedom.

#### PERU GOVERNMENT.

During this stage of military administration, I am determined to proceed in accordance with this principle. Those who oppose Imperialism and are faithful to the National Revolution, I shall love and respect. I shall try my best to protect their freedom. Those who are willing to serve as barriers to the National Revolution and collude with the Imperialists and militarists, I shall forsake and with the people of the whole province, I shall prevent them from giving any trouble. I shall do what I can to eliminate reactionaries, and bandits, and urge pure and modest governments.

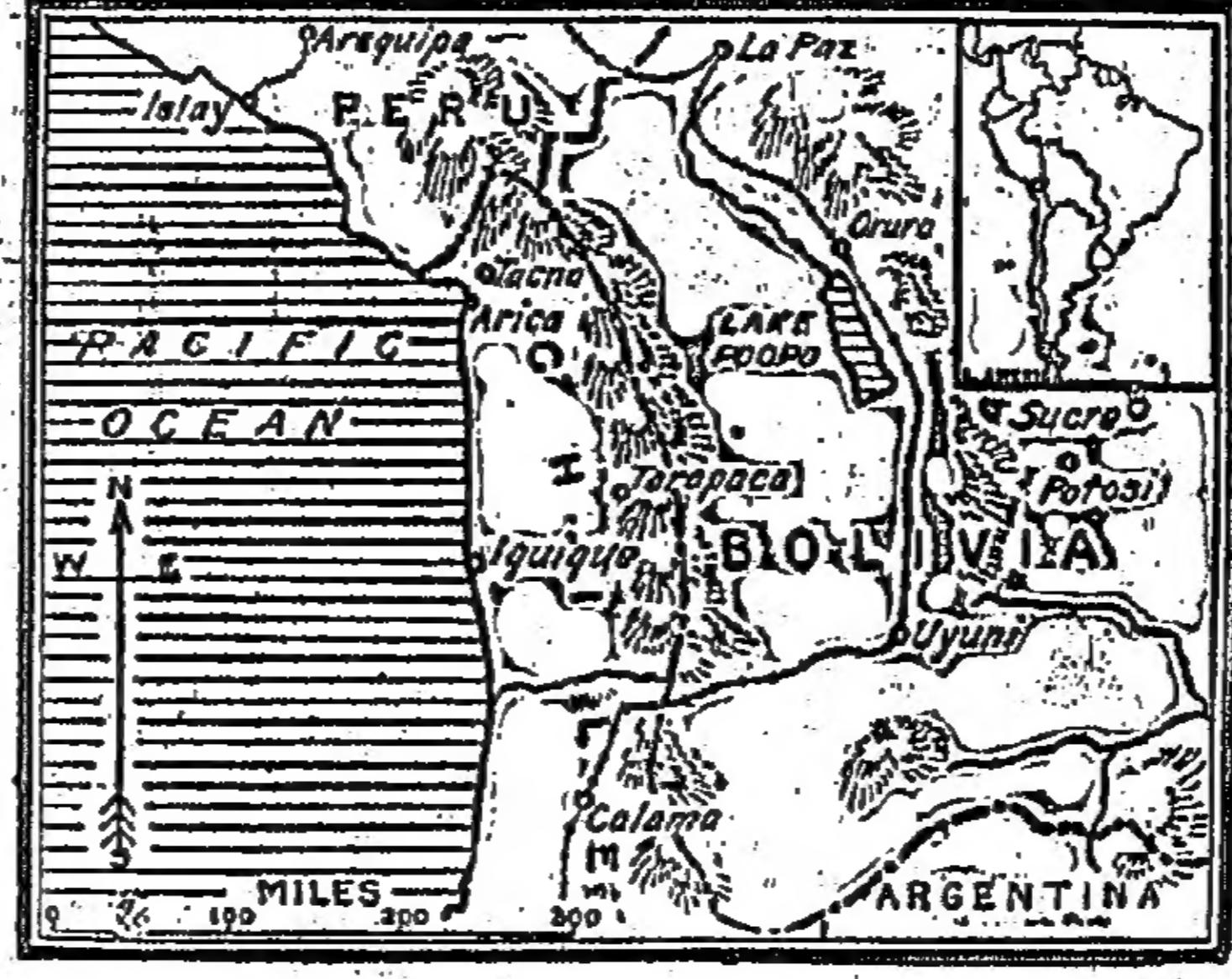
Considering the importance of the National Revolution, and the fact that the Revolutionary base is the vital point of the life of the people, it is my sincere hope that the people of the province will supervise and uphold the National Revolutionary Army.

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This picture shows the gathering at the specially-erected pavilion in Canton during the taking of the oath by General Chang Kai-shek. (Photo by courtesy Wah Kiu Yat Po).

### THE TACNA-ARICA DISPUTE.



The latest news regarding the Tacna-Arica dispute is that negotiations are proceeding for the handing over of both places (shown in map above) to Bolivia, with compensation to Peru and Chile.

### PRAYA SHOOTING.

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without reservation to the statement that what he really suspected was arms smuggling.

It seemed that the dead man was killed by a revolver shot fired by C. 382, and he (Mr. Lindsell) imagined that the jury would find that as a fact. The crux of the situation was whether that shot was, or was not, justifiable. The real question which the jury would have to decide was whether, taking into consideration the circumstances of the case, the constable had reasonable grounds for believing that the deceased and companions were in possession of stolen goods; reasonable suspicion that they were smuggling arms or opium. That could be no excuse for firing. Merely believing, or having a *bona fide* suspicion that they were thieves or receivers would be no excuse for firing.

The jury further found that the man was killed by a bullet fired by C. 382.

In directing a charge of manslaughter to be brought against the constable, Mr. Lindsell said he would be brought before the Court to-morrow.

Mr. King said it was not stated that the constable had reasonable grounds for desiring to arrest the persons.

Mr. Lindsell replied that that question was not put to the jury.

Mr. King:—He was acting in the capacity of his duty in endeavouring to arrest these persons.

Mr. Lindsell:—Possibly yes.

### QUESTION AND ANSWERS.

The questions which the jury were asked to answer, with their replies, were as follows:

If the constable had good and solid cause, such as would influence the ordinary man, with reasonable intelligence, to suspect these people of being in possession of stolen goods?—No.

Whether the constable could have effected their arrest by any other means?—this was held not to have arisen.

Did the constable fire deliberately at the deceased?—No.

Did he merely fire at the sampan in the hopes of stopping it, but without intending or desiring to hit anyone on board?—Yes; the jury adding that the thought uppermost in his mind was to stop the sampan, and, knowing there were people on board, he did not exercise enough care.

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